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LOUISIANA: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Occasional rain in west and north portion Saturday. Warmer tonight except in extreme southeast portion.

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TRUMAN AGAINST TROOPS IN FORMOSA

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Now at last comes a decision, of the United States tax court, holding that the late, historic Frank Nitto, better, and worse, known as Nitti, shook down the magnates of the glamorous make-believe world of Hollywood but, was entitled to his illicit gain and, therefore, should have reported same as income and paid thereon a tax. It was a crime in one federal court to extort the money but, in the other, it became the hoodlum's legal property.

Nitto was one of Al Capone's men in the heyday of the prohibition underworld, a little crook of harsh renown, accused informally and oft of infamies multiple and various. He shot himself on March 19, 1943, the day after he and others were indicted in New York for violating the anti-racketeering law. The rest went to prison. Thence politicians of the Truman adherence got them paroled two years ago, thereby raising a scent so noisome that, on second thought, the department of justice put them back.

The Nitto case is historic not only as a feat of bureaucratic casuistry but as an idealized example of dirty unionism in the American Federation of Labor.

When prohibition ended, the Capone mob took over two internationals of the A. F. of L. with the knowing submission, if not the formal consent, of the executive council, the cabinet, so to speak, of William Green, president. These were the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Electricians and Moving Picture Employes, otherwise called the movie union, and the Building Service Employes' Union. No thanks to Green nor to Joseph Padway, the general counsel of the A. F. of L., the boss criminals of both rackets were sent to prison.

The two chief hoodlums of the movie union racket were George Browne, a drunken bum, and Willie Bioff, an old-time brothel-keeper, both of Chicago.

After careful investigation between New York and Hollywood, and prolonged hounding of crooked Illinois officials, Bioff was dragged back from California and locked up in the Chicago bridewell, but with a private office and a tub of iced beer re-

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STRANGE CRAFT FLY AT RYUKYU

Believed Russian Reconnaissance Planes; Run When Chased

TOKYO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Unidentified reconnaissance planes—believed to be Russian—fly over the Ryukyu Islands almost daily but disappear before American interceptors can take after them, a Red Cross man said today.

Ferdinand Micklautz, special field representative of the American Red Cross, said "it is general knowledge" that the reconnaissance planes operate practically without interference over Okinawa. He recently returned to Tokyo after seven weeks on the big American base island.

An air force duty officer said he was not at liberty to comment on Micklautz' report and could make no statement except through public information office channels. Top officers were unavailable for comment, but in the past reports that Russian planes have been seen over Okinawa brought prompt denials.

Micklautz said:

"You can see vapor trails in the sky about 40,000 feet up. The interceptors take off after them but they are gone before the interceptors can get off the ground. Shanghai is only 400 miles from Naha, you know."

Naha is the capital of Okinawa, main U. S. base in the Ryukyus which curve like a giant scimitar from

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EGYPTIANS TO HOLD GENERAL ELECTION

CAIRO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Approximately five million Egyptians will vote Tuesday in the Nile kingdom's first general election in five years.

One-fourth of Egypt's population is expected to cast ballots for the new chamber of deputies. Women do not have the right to vote.

Five parties and an important group of organized independents are contesting for 319 seats.

The parties are the Wafdists, led by war-time Premier Nahas Pasha; the Saadists, under ex-Premier Abdel Hadi Pasha; the Liberal Constitutionalists under Hussein Heikal Pasha, who has led Egyptian delegations to the United Nations; the Kotla party under ex-Finance Minister Ebeid Pasha, and the Nationalists, headed by ex-Minister of Justice Ramadan Pasha.

The independents have a loose organization headed by Abdel Hamid Abdel Khak Pasha, former minister of commerce.

Byt American or European standards all the parties are rightist.

The electoral campaign has been marked by bitter antagonism, particularly between the Wafdists and Saadists. But Premier Sirry Pasha, who heads the neutral caretaker cabinet that is running the election, is confident violence can be avoided tomorrow.

FINNS AWAITING RUSSIA'S NOTE

Accused Of Harboring More Than 300 Soviet War Criminals

FRIENDSHIP ADVISED

HELSINKI, Finland, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Finnish government awaited today the text of a Russian note accusing this little Baltic nation of harboring more than 300 alleged Soviet war criminals in violation of the 1944 Russo-Finnish peace treaty.

Details of the note were not revealed, but announcement of the accusations in Moscow Saturday night was gravely received in this tiny Scandinavian county on the Soviet border.

Shortly after the Finnish people heard news of the Soviet charges, President Juho Paasikivi told them in a New Year's message: "There must be no enemies of the Soviet Union in Finland, only friends."

Paasikivi did not refer to the Russian accusation, but in view of the Soviet charge his remarks took on unusual significance.

Finland desires "good and friendly relations with our neighbors, and especially with our eastern neighbors," Paasikivi said. He added that the "main principle of our foreign policy is to observe agreements entered into."

The Soviet protest, said to have been handed to Finland's minister in Moscow by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, demanded to know why Finland had not handed over the "war criminals" which Russia says Finland is harboring.

Moscow broadcasts gave few details, but said that 56 of the 300 alleged war criminals had committed "the most serious crimes" against the Soviet Union. Moscow charged that Finland's failure to turn the accused over was a violation not only of the peace treaty which ended Finland's second war with Russia but also of the treaty of friendship and mutual aid signed in April, 1943.

The broadcast said Gromyko's strongly worded protest also accused the Social Democratic government of Prime Minister Karl Fagerholm of enabling the wanted men to continue "hostile activity" against Russia on Finnish soil. The Finnish government was said by Gromyko to have given fake documents and aliases to the "war criminals."

Finland's foreign office declined comment on the charges until the text of the note is received here. A spokesman said a reply would be drafted as soon as the text is received.

The note was said to have listed the names of the wanted persons. It was believed they might be among Soviet deserters who entered Finland during the war. There was no official information where they might be now.

GAMBLER FACES 6TH DEATH TRY

Says He May Take Law Into Own Hands To Get Attacker

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Gambler Herbert Noble said from his hospital bed he may take the law into his own hands and get whoever is trying to rub him out.

He was shot Saturday night as he stepped from the door of his modest Oak Cliff home. The bullet ripped through his left forearm and chipped off a section of his hip bone as it plowed through his body and lodged against his spine.

It was the sixth reported attempt on Noble's life. Last Nov. 29 his wife was blown to bits as she stepped on the starter of Noble's automobile. Police say the bomb was meant for Noble.

Groggy from sedatives and in great pain, Noble yesterday told Dallas News Reporter Harry McCormick:

"I am afraid I am going to have to take the law into my own hands. I can't go on any longer like this. I am at the end of the road. I have held off because of my Daughter Freida and because I have tried to live right. I am a gambler and have been, that is true, but I have never done anything to deserve these attacks, not only on myself and my

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FLIER IS KILLED IN COTTON FIELD

HERNANDO, Miss., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Lt. Leonard J. Rumery of Memphis, Tenn., was killed in the crash of a Puerto Rican National Air Guard F47 fighter plane near here yesterday.

The plane crashed in a cotton field. It was destroyed by fire and the pilot's body burned almost beyond recognition.

Air force reserve training center officials in Memphis said the crash came shortly after Rumery had taken off from a Memphis airfield on the return flight to his home base in San Juan. He had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Flossie Rumery.

The cause of the accident was not determined, the report said. Witnesses said the plane was aflame before the crash.

Accidental Deaths Lower Than Expected At New Year

POPE GREETS MYRON TAYLOR

Myron C. Taylor (left), President Truman's personal representative to the Vatican, bends his knee as he and the seated Pope Pius shake hands in an exchange of New Year's greetings in the Consistory Hall of the Vatican. Taylor was received along with the diplomatic representatives of other nations in an informal ceremony for the annual exchange of greetings (AP Wirephoto)

Americans Apparently Take To Heart Advice For Caution

(By Associated Press)

The nation apparently took to heart advice that caution and care would be rewarded in the new year.

Americans bid 1949 farewell and said hello to 1950 by dodging the violence which was to take an estimated 330 lives in traffic slaughter alone.

The extended New Year holiday was not without tragedy—death still reigned on the highway and fire and violence took a wicked toll. But the holiday week end moved to a close with accidental deaths running considerably lower than expected.

The National Safety Council, whose figures usually are an accurate forecast, predicted 330 persons would die between 6 p. m., Friday and midnight Monday, (local time) in traffic mishaps. The council set no figure for other deaths.

However, the final day of the extended holiday began with 180 dead in traffic accidents and there seemed little likelihood this figure would zoom to 330. Fires claimed 40 lives, and 61 died in miscellaneous accidents, for a total of 281.

During last week's three-day Christmas holiday, the council said 435 would die in traffic tragedies. The toll, based on an Associated Press survey, came to 413, with 167 dying in other accidents.

In last year's two-day New Year celebration, there were 309 violent deaths, 207 attributed to traffic accidents.

During the six major holidays of 1949, 2,717 persons died in violent accidents. The toll in traffic accidents for the first 11 months of 1949 came to 28,350—about 85 every 24 hours—but this figure includes deaths occurring months after the accidents. The holiday toll covers only immediate deaths.

Two fires in New Jersey ended life for eight youngsters. Five children perished when flames destroyed the

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A. F. L., C. I. O. LISTS PLANNED

Both Will Name 'Right' And 'Wrong' Voters In Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The A. F. of L. and C. I. O. both plan wide distribution of lists showing the "rightness" or "wrongness" of the voting records of individual members of congress.

The lists were announced separately over the week end. Both big labor organizations insisted they were not to be regarded as black lists, on the one hand, or flat endorsements on the other.

The C. I. O. did say: "It's easy to predict that labor approval is more apt to go to the 14 senators and 111 representatives who cast no 'wrong votes' (in 1949) than to the three senators and 28 representatives who cast no 'right' votes."

Twenty senators and 116 representatives were on the A. F. of L. list as voting "right" on all key issues this year; five senators and 62 representatives were listed as having voted "wrong" consistently.

The A. F. of L. and C. I. O. did not list exactly the same testing grounds, but they agreed on including votes on Taft-Hartley repeal efforts, minimum wage, housing, social security, natural gas regulation and anti-trust legislation.

There was agreement between the two organigations that 13 senators always voted "right." They were McMahon (D-Conn.), Pepper (D-Fla.), Lucas (D-Ill.), Humphrey (R-Minn.), Murray (D-Mont.), Graham (D-N. C.),

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BYRD TRIES TO SLOW TAX CUT

Believes Decision Should Be Postponed Until Late In Session

ASKS CLEAR PICTURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Senator Byrd (D.-Va.) sought today to slap the brakes on the expected drive in congress for a quick cut in excise taxes.

The Virginian, a leader of the Capitol Hill economy forces, said he would like to see a reduction of the war-time excises—levies on such items as telephone bills, transportation tickets, furs, jewelry, luggage and cosmetics. He added that a decision ought to be put off until well into the new session of congress which begins tomorrow.

Byrd told reporters it would be a mistake to pare excises before there is a clear picture of how high government spending will run for the fiscal year starting next July 1. That picture probably won't be available for at least four or five months.

President Truman reportedly plans to ask congress to cut some excise taxes, then increase levies in some other fields in an effort to help erase

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MORSE FAVORS 1948 PLATFORM

Urges Republicans To Turn To It For Statement Of Principles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Senator Morse (R.-Ore.) today urged his G. O. P. colleagues to turn back to the 1948 Republican platform in their search for a statement of party principles.

Republican senators, caucusing tomorrow, will discuss a move by G. O. P. National Chairman Guy G. Gabrielson to get such a statement drafted for use in this year's congressional campaign.

Senator Millikin of Colorado, who heads the senate Republican group, said he had no objection to the plan. Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the G. O. P. senate policy committee, was expected to voice his views at a news conference later in the day (4 p. m., E. S. T.).

Morse, often a balky horse in the Republican camp, told a reporter he thinks any statement of principles in which his party takes a specific stand on specific issues "is bound to be a step forward."

"At the present time," he said, "there is no official Republican program because so many Republicans in congress have by their actions repudiated the fine program that was offered in the 1948 Republican platform.

"We could get the jump on the Democrats in this campaign if we would convene the policy group and reaffirm at least the major portions of the 1948 platform.

"I have always been at a loss to understand why the Republicans haven't backed up that platform by uniting behind such measures as the Taft housing bill, the Taft aid to education bill and some of the other Taft proposals based on the sound principle of federal aid to the states."

Morse said he made this suggestion "as one who disagrees with Taft on a great many issues but who approves

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SOCIAL SECURITY TAX IS INCREASED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Pay checks from now on will show a little deeper bite in the deduction for federal old age benefits.

With the beginning of the new year the social security tax for old age and survivors' insurance jumped from 1 per cent to 1 1/2 per cent on the first $3,000 annual pay for about 39,000,000 workers.

The matching contribution of employers jumped likewise. The increase amounts to $15 a year on each worker on his first $3,000 of income and the same amount from his employer.

Further increases are in sight. A house-passed bill awaiting action in the senate would raise the taxable income maximum from $3,000 to $3,600.

Should that bill be finally enacted, additional workers would be included in the coverage and benefits would be increased. Also the payroll taxes would go up in subsequent years.

BROADCASTS OF GAMES ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Here's the radio broadcasting lineup of today's football bowl games. Many of the games will be televised locally but none nationally. (Times eastern standard.)

CBS 1:45 p. m.—Orange Bowl at Miami, Santa Clara vs. Kentucky, Mel Allen and Connie Desmond.

NBC 2:00—Cotton at Dallas, North Carolina vs. Rice, Al Hefler and Bob Wolff.

ABC 2:30—Sugar at New Orleans, Oklahoma vs. Louisiana State, Harry Wismer and Jim Britt.

CBS—Rose at Pasadena, California vs. Ohio State, Red Barber and Carroll Jansen.

Other Help For Chiang Favored

President Reaffirms Stand Against Use Of American Forces In Meeting Of National Security Council

By Joseph C. Goodwin

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—President Truman is reported standing pat against any use of American troops to try to block Communists from the island of Formosa.

It is understood, however, that such a decision would not preclude continued economic help and political support, as well as advisory assistance, to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in his fight against expected Communist attempts to take over the island stronghold of the Chinese Nationalists.

Mr. Truman's reaffirmation of his stand against the use of American troops in Formosa is said to have been made during a meeting of the national security council Thursday. Mr. Truman presided over the meeting at the White House.

Responsible informants said the council made no change in the American attitude toward Formosa despite many demands from members of congress that the United States should in effect place the island under the protection of American forces.

There were rumors that some congressmen had proposed that the president seek a deal with Chiang whereby Americans would take over air bases on the island in exchange for limited U. S. military aid.

Senator Connally (D.-Tex.), chairman of the senate foreign affairs committee, said last night that he had heard of these reports. He had no further comment.

Senator Knowland (R.-Calif.) said he had not even heard of the reported proposal. Knowland, a champion of support for Nationalist China, recently visited Formosa.

He and other congressmen have pointed out that the island is a potential link in an American Pacific defense chain against possible Communist aggression.

Formosa has a number of first class air fields which were taken over from

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PLAYMATES

Jacqueline Vaissieres, 6, plays with a pink python in the privacy of her Paris home after a judge's ruling halted her daily public appearances with her sinuous playmate. Jacqueline and her friendly python were the principal attraction at a Montmarte sideshow until protests were lodged in alarm over the child's safety. Her father said the python was as harmless as a kitten in the cool climate of Paris, but the judge ruled against further public appearances. (AP Wirephoto)

AUTO LICENSES IN WIDE SALE

Will Be Available In Every Parish In District On Tuesday

The sale of Louisiana auto license plates will enter on the last lap of the time prescribed for their purchase tomorrow. Starting Tuesday morning at 138 South Grand street, the state office, managed by C. R. (Ruff) Tidwell, will resume the sales which will be continued daily Monday through Friday until the deadline, February 6.

Mr. Tidwell states that during December here there were 4,500 plates, approximately, sold. He expects that the total plate sales will run to 75,000 for the entire fifth congressional district.

Starting Tuesday there will be substations established in courthouses in the county seats of the 14 parishes that comprise the fifth district.

In West Monroe, plates will be on sale in the old city hall and W. E. Leckie will be in charge of the office, Mr. Tidwell stated.

The public is urged to secure their plates early and thus avoid a last minute rush.

FATHER, TWO SONS KILLED IN PLANE

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A holiday reunion ended in death yesterday for a father and his two sons. The trio was killed outright when a small plane crashed in a nearby slough durin a sudden snow squall.

The victims were Joel C. Dolby, 41, a St. Helens, Ore.,businessman, and his two boys, Robert, 17, and Frank, 15.

They were en route to Olympia, Wash., where Robert lived with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrickson. The parents were divorced several years ago.

Dolby, who held a private pilo's license, was flying to Olympia, apparently by visual contract with the ground, from Scapoose, Ore., where he rented the plane.

He was heard circling low over farms several hundred feet southwest of the Chehalis city limits. Moments later he crashed into the slough bank near the Newaukum river bridge.

The plane settled in about three feet of water and rescuers found the bodies pinned in the mud.

ACCUSED MEDIC GETS SUPPORT

Clergymen, Fellow Physicians And Neighbors Back Dr. Sander

CANDIA, N. H., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A country doctor charged with murder in the mercy killing of a pain-wracked cancer patient held a vote of confidence from most of his townsfolk today as he awaited grand jury action.

Support for Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40, came from Protestant clergymen, fellow physicians and neighbors in this small town.

Dr. Sander is charged with the mercy killing of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, by injecting a total of 40 cubic centimeters of air into her veins as she lay near death from cancer of the large bowel.

He is free under $25,000 bond awaiting deliberation of the case tomorrow by the Hillsboro county grand jury.

A statement signed by 605 of this town's 650 registered voters expressed "continued faith in the integrity" of the doctor and praised him as "devoted to the highest interests of human welfare at all times."

Presented the document by neighbors at the doorway of his home, Dr. Sander was moved visibly and said in a voice barely above a whisper: "Thank you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

The New Hampshire Academy of General Practice also gave the accused doctor its support.

The president of the academy, Dr. George Brown of Concord, said after a board meeting: "We reaffirmed our confidence in Dr. Sander."

The statement praising Dr. Sander was circulated after Protestant ministers in Candia and Manchester, where he maintains his office, supported the popular physician from their pulpits.

The Rev. C. Leslie Curtis, pastor of the Candia Congregational Church who aided in circulating the statement, told a congregation which included the doctor, his wife and two of their three children:

"Let us have courage to act, regard-

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NUGGETS OF GOLD IN DUCK GIZZARD

AMERICAN FALLS, Idaho, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Young Ruben Butler shot a duck that might have laid a golden egg.

Butler gave the duck to a friend, Bob Lee. Lee passed it on to his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sweet.

As Mrs. Sweet dressed the bird she accidentally spilled contents of the gizzard—and out rolled five pieces of raw gold.

The largest nugget, she said, was as wide as the broad end of a toothpick and a quarter inch long.

Said her 87-year-old husband:

"All my life I wanted to discover gold. Reckon this is as close as we will ever come. Sure would give a nugget to know where that duck came from."

Arkansas Pushes Hunt For Felons

TWO SERIOUSLY HURT IN CRASH

West Carroll Youth And 6-Year-Old Baucomville Boy Are Victims

An 18-year-old West Carroll parish youth and his six-year-old nephew were seriously injured shortly before 3 p. m. Sunday when thrown from the back of a pick-up truck involved in a three-way accident on U. S. highway 80 two miles west of Rayville, according to state police.

Twenty-eight Trailway bus passengers and the driver escaped injuries. Injured were L. E. Bailey, 18, of Darnell, and Grady Mitchell Taylor, 6, of Bawcomville. Four occupants of the truck and a couple in a third vehicle involved in the wreck were also unhurt.

Bailey and Taylor were taken by a Mulhearn ambulance to a Rayville clinic and later transferred to the E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital here.

Dr. Clifton G. Aycock, admitting physician at the hospital, said Bailey and the Bawcomville boy suffered from only minor injuries, superficial abrasions here and there.

State police said the accident occurred when a west bound Trailways bus driven by Joseph W. Davis, 26, of Shreveport, crashed into the left rear fender of a truck driven by Lawson taylor, 32, of Bawcomville, and in turn the truck hit the car in front of it.

The injured parties were riding in the back of the truck and reported thrown about 10 feet over the cab and pinned underneath the third automobile, witnesses said.

State police termed the accident unavoidable and said quick thinking on the part of the bus driver averted

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DEWEY TO CRITICIZE SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Socialized medicine and the Truman administration will come under heavy criticism from Governor Dewey Wednesday in his annual message to the legislature.

Dewey will decry what he calls the federal government's plan for nationalizing medical care and taking over the whole field of health on a completely socialized basis, as in Britain.

In New York state, Dewey will say, the highest health and welfare standards in the world have been achieved —within the enterprise system and without having the government run the lives of its people.

New York proposes to continue developing its program along these lines, he will add.

The governor will tell a joint opening session of the legislature that New York can continue its far higher standards and avoid what he will describe as the degradation and humiliation of a government-operated, socialistic system.

Quarry, Aided By Rain And Darkness, Twice Slip From Grasp

By Harley Pershing

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Armed possemen—some of them redeyed from lack of sleep, some of them fresh—carried a large-scale manhunt for four armed felons in central Arkansas into its third day today.

Their quarry, with the aid of darkness and rainy weather, twice slipped from their grasp during a night filled with fast-moving developments.

Lee Henslee, superintendent of the Arkansas penitentiary system who is directing the search, predicted that the fugitives would be caught—but not before a gun battle.

"They'll never be taken alive," he said. "They are desperate men. They have everything to lose."

Henslee, who has had only three hours of sleep since four convicts broke away from Tucker prison farm early Saturday after killing a trusty guard, expressed belief that the hunted men had split up.

This added to the manhunters' difficulties.

He said there was no doubt but that the three men who terrorized two families at England, Ark., and shot a town marshal near Lonoke, Ark., during the night were three of the four escaped prisoners.

Although the three men were reported to have claimed they had killed one of their pals, Henslee doesn't think so.

He was optimistic that daylight would quicken the end of the gruelling pursuit. Bloodhounds were worn out; two of them collapsed on the trail.

England is about thirty miles east of Little Rock and fifteen miles south

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Security Benefits May Be Chief Truman Contribution

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A broad expansion of social security benefits may be the chief contribution to President Truman's "Fair Deal" program from the session of congress opening tomorrow.

Mr. Truman goes to Capitol Hill in person Wednesday to outline his mid-century year's program, with strong indications he won't get action on several of the major proposals he will lay before the lawmakers.

Those apparently marked for the shelf include his expected recommendations for compulsory health insurance, Taft-Hartley act repeal, the Brannan plan of farm subsidy payments and any tax increases he may suggest.

In fact, congress seems set to wipe out some war-time excise levies on such things as transportation, luggage and cosmetics, whether or not the president suggests such action.

There are battles in the offing on some portions of the president's refurbished "Fair Deal" program, such as a proposed middle-income housing plan, civil rights legislation, aid to education, continuation of rent controls and any river valley development authorities he may suggest.

Even Republicans seem likely to go along, however, in pushing through the senate a house-approved bill adding 11,000,000 persons to the social security rolls and increasing pension and death benefits.

Representing a viewpoint of one who is often opposed to administration proposals, Senator Martin (R.-Pa.) said he will work for the broadending of social security.

Chairman George (D.-Ga.) has given the measure priority before the senate finance committee. Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois has predicted its speedy passage.

Lucas called the Democratic policy committee together today (12:30 p. m., E. S. T.) for the first of preliminary

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Gala Crowds Usher In New Year's Eve At Dances And Parties In Twin Cities

Miss Angylyn Swift, Bride-Elect, Feted At Pre-Nuptial Parties

Revelers roared out the old year and toasted in the new on New Year's Eve at dances and gay parties throughout the Twin Cities. Gay throngs swarmed to the Country Club, Frances roof, Virginia roof, Lotus Club and from night clubs to Selman Field to private homes to greet the new dawn of 1950.

At 12 o'clock the New Year was ushered in with bells, confetti, hats and noisemakers. The Country Club members and their out of town guests enjoyed dancing to the music of Jack Rohr and later on was served breakfast.

The Frances Roof was also the scene of gaiety when The Debonaires played for the Beta Sigma Phi sorority who sponsored this benefit dance.

The Knights of Columbus also sponsored a dance at the Virginia Roof where revelers ushered in the New Year and danced to the music of Collie Fontana.

Throughout the city at night-clubs, restaurants and private parties, Monroe celebrants were ringing in the New Year.

Prior to New Year's Eve the Optimist Club sponsored a benefit dance Friday night at the Selman Field Officer's Club with Jerry Lane furnishing the music.

Miss Angylyn Swift, bride-elect, was feted with many pre-nuptial parties this past week prior to returning to L. S. U. Sunday where she is a member of the January graduating class.

Mrs. E. S. Girault, Miss Arden Girault, Mrs. Nathan Gaston and Mrs. John H. Duchkar, Jr., were hostesses at a coffee hour on Friday morning at the Lotus Club honoring Miss Swift.

The bride-elect was wearing a rose knit suit with a corsage of roses presented to her by the hostesses.

Guests were Mrs. Joe W. Swift, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Marguerite Lamkin, Miss Billy Harper, Miss Joy Harper, Miss Ester Ewing, Miss Ann Brown, Miss Libby Siegle, Miss Mary Sue Smith, Miss Jene Smith, Miss Dorothy Ann Mitchell, Miss Patsy Harbuck, Miss Minnie Madden, Miss Gene Gentry, Miss Carol Layton, Miss June Lewis, Miss Sara Terzia and Miss Pat Boyett.

Miss Betty Henry, Miss Elizabeth Ann Butler, Miss Gail Stewart, Miss Jackie Walker, Miss Camille Hancock, Miss Tommy Sue Eaves, Miss Betty Sue Shotwell, Miss Jerry Biedenhorn, Miss Joe Ann Biedenhorn, Miss Betty Roddy, Miss Suzanne Phebus, Miss Margaret Watson, Miss Mary Alice Jackson, Miss Betty Hale, Miss Betsy Anne Greene, Miss Rosalie Riley, Miss Ann Crandall, Miss Cherry Bernstein, Miss Debby Ann Hill and Miss Mary Jean Hollis.

Mrs. Bob Carter, Mrs. Hunter Pierson, Mrs. Reginald Boulware, Mrs. Harry Frazer, Jr., Mrs. Roberta Unson, Mrs. Eugene Nash, Mrs. Lewis Nunnally, Mrs. Mary Alice Husted, Mrs. Jackie Rubin, Mrs. Brooks Dawkins, Mrs. Sally McSweeney, Mrs. Bobby Pipes, Mrs. T. O. Bancroft, Jr., and the hostesses, Mrs. E. S. Girault, Miss Arden Girault, Mrs. Nathan Gaston and Mrs. John H. Duchkar, Jr.

Friday Miss Mary Sue Smith, Miss Dorothy Ann Mitchell and Miss Betsy Ann Green entertained at luncheon at a local restaurant for Miss Swift. The table was decorated with pink flox, camellias and white spray.

Guests were Miss Swift, Miss Marguerite Lamkin, Miss Camille Hancock, Miss Minnie Madden, Miss Pat Boyet, Miss Gene Gentry, Miss Jean Smith, Mrs. Eugene Nash, Miss Tommye Sue Eaves and the hostess Miss Dorothy Ann Mitchell, Miss Betsy Ann Green and Miss Mary Sue Smith.

Other parties complimenting Miss Swift was the conversational hour given by Miss Betty Henry and the kitchen shower with Miss Pat Boyet and Miss Betty Gene Gentry as hostesses. Miss Dorothy Ann Mitchel and Miss Mary Sue Smith also entertained with a luncheon honoring Miss Swift before she returned to college.

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Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Rita Cecelia Sontino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Sontino of Winnsboro, to John Lee Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Kincaid of Winnsboro.

MRS. BILLY MATTHEWS BRIDE OF RECENT DATE FETED AT PARTY

Among the prenuptial events honoring Mr. Billy Matthews and his bride of recent date, the former Miss Val Pruett, was the dinner given in their honor at a local restaurant with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews host and hostess.

Mrs. Billy Matthews was wearing a rose colored crepe dress and a corsage of roses.

The host and hostess presented the bride and groom with a steak set in their chosen silver pattern.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Matthews, Miss Betty Jo McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee Hammett of Oak Grove; Miss Barbara Nell Ramsey, Columbia; Mr. Cecil Harris, Shreveport; Miss Bonnie Jean Givens, Mer Rouge; Mr. Billy Crome, Bastrop; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lyon, Ruston; Mr. Bala Spankle, Neill Matthews, Arthur Hugh Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pruett and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lyon entertained recently in their home in Ruston with a buffet supper in honor of Mrs. Lyon's brother, Neill Matthews, who has just recently returned from Venezuela, South America and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Matthews, whose wedding took place recently.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Matthews, Mrs. W. B. Matthews, Neill Matthews, Arthur Hugh Matthews, Mr. H. D. Matthews, Sr., Mr. H. D. Matthews II, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Smith, Sr., Mr and Mrs. J. Arthur Smith, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family and Mrs. Rene McCord, Jr., and son.

OLLA

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Sr., and Johnny Thompson recently visited his father in Wilmot, Arkansas.

Recent guests of Mrs. Byra Smith were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greenleaf of Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstead of Lake Charles were holiday guests of relatives here.

Mrs. T. L. Woodley is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstead, in Lake Charles.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Nethery were her niece, Mrs. R. B. Mayfield and Mr. Mayfield of Fort Worth, Texas.

MRS. W. B. HIGDON, RECENT BRIDE, FETED AT SHOWER

Mrs. W. B. Higdon, the former Miss Ann Menefee, was feted with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Glen Brown on Glenmar with Miss Martha McDonald as co-hostess.

Mrs. Higdon was presented a corsage of white carnations from the hostesses.

Lime punch and bridal cakes with 'Ann and Billy' printed on them were served to the following guests: Miss Shelby Meek, Miss Anne Braun, Mrs. T. O. Bancroft, Jr., Miss Joan Ransome, Mrs. Jack Inabnet, Miss Joan Sugar, Miss Barbara Buce and Miss Helen Prothro.

Miss Ann Atkinson, Miss Ginger Coates, Miss Elizabeth Butler, Mrs. Jerry Sugar, Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Mrs. Glenn Golson, Miss Helen Wildes, Miss Peggy Williamson, Miss Tommy Sue Eaves, Miss Marguerite Lamkin, Miss Thelma Higdon, Miss Maureen Linquest and the hostess, Miss Martha McDonald and Mrs. Glen Brown.

LAKE PROVIDENCE

Woodrow Deal and Mrs. Ruby Magee Sumrall were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage, Friday, Dec. 23, at 11, with Rev. A. A. Collins, pastor, officiating. Witnesses were Mrs. Dorothy Downing, Miss Lynette Collins and K. A. Laxsson. Mrs. Deal is a member of the office personnel at Ellis Stores, Inc., and Mr. Deal owns and operates an automobile repair shop.

They will make their home in Lake Providence.

Miss Pat Gere is home from Shaw, Miss., to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Herrington of Prescott, Ark., are guests of the former's mother Mrs. M. P. Erwin, Jr., and Mr. Erwin.

Mr. Herrington, graduate of the Lake Providence High and Ouachita at Arkadelphia, is instructor and coach at Prescott High.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Neely have arrived from their ranch in Arizona to visit for the holiday with Mrs. Neely's mother and sisters, Mrs. W. M. Cobb, Miss Ida May Cobb and Mrs. R. A. Rantz.

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SOCIETY CALENDAR

(To insure accurate calendar listings, contributors are asked to mail or deliver information to the society department.)

Tuesday

Executive board meeting of Presbyterian Women of the church, 3 p. m.

Presbyterian Circle No. 9 will meet with Mrs. W. H. Soureal, 617 North 2nd, 7:30 p. m.

Regular meeting of the W. M. U. at the First Baptist Church Tuesday, 3 p. m.

Night Group No. 1 of the Monroe League of Women Voters will meet in the home of Mrs. E. A. Porter, 1014 North 2nd, 8 p. m. Miss Myrtle Rodgers, group leader.

The regular meeting of the Home Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Wills, 1907 S. Grand. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Lee Hetzler, Mrs. W. L. Ellis, Mrs. Joe Courson, Mrs. F. V. Reitzell and Mrs. Vernon Lewis of Clarks.

Brownie Scout Leaders' Club at Girl Scout office, 412 Hall, 9:30 a. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at the church at 9:30 a. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:00 p. m. for its regular business and program meeting. A nursery will be maintained.

Dr. Margaret Coon will be guest speaker at the program and business meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild to be held at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Coon's topic will concern the present conditions in India, and it is hoped all members of the Guild will be present.

The Catholic Ladies Altar Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Reardon, 200 Stubbs avenue at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday

The Welcome Branch of the Twentieth Century Book Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. J. Speer at 1412 Spencer at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. J. G. Hicks as co-hostess.

The Newcomer's Club luncheon will be held at a local restaurant. For reservations call Mrs. Grandy at 3361-J or Mrs. Worley at 9502-W.

Parker Memorial class party with Miss Juanita Parker, 1408 Jackson street, 7:30 p.m.

The board meeting of the Junior Charity League will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the office.

Dinner at a local tea room honoring Miss Pat Hammond and Mr. Ray Kennedy at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. G. Preddy and laboratory workers as hostesses.

The regular meeting of the Colony Club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hendricks, 511 D'Arbonne at 2 p.m.

Thursday

Semper Fidelis will meet with Miss Juanita Porter at 1408 Jackson St. at 3 p. m.

Reader's Clique meeting at the Bayou DeSiard Country Club, 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. B. J. LaCour, hostess.

Presbyterian Women will meet at 10 a. m. for an all day session when Mrs. H. D. Haberyan will report on her trip to Brazil in connection with foreign mission program.

Dress Form class at Agriculture Building, 704 Cypress, West Monroe, at 1:30 p.m. Call 3228 for instructions.

Friday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will meet at 9:30 a.m. for its special prayer service. Members on the South Side will meet with Miss Juanita Porter, 1408 Jackson, and those on the North Side with Mrs. E. N. Jackson, 209 Roselawn.

Saturday

Junior Charity League luncheon at Frances Hotel at 12:30 p. m.

MARION

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Frellsen of Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour and Miss Mary Elise Frellsen of New Orleans were the Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Alice Hopkins and Miss Mary Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Watson, Jr. and son, Boyd Kite 3rd., of Tyler, Texas spent the week-end with relatives here and at Tugwell City. Miss Norma Stewart accompanied them home Monday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Grogan and daughter, Linda, of Norman, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Post and children of Alexandria and Mrs. Effie Post of Ruston visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. E. J. Gulley spent Sunday and Monday with his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Doyle Durrett and Mr. Durrett in Baton Rouge.

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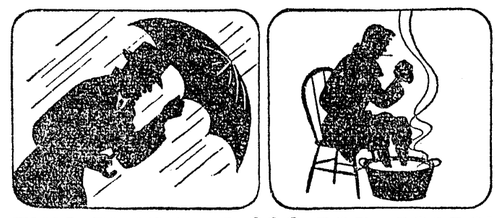

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ANNIVERSARY OF BLIZZARD HERE

Last Year West Almost Suffocated By Continuous Snowstorms

DENVER, Jan. 2.—(AP)—On year ago today, the worst series of snow-storms in western history began. For seven weeks, continuous blizzards almost suffocated the west.

Those storms took a terrible toll of human lives, livestock and wildlife. But they were helpful too, for the melting snows filled mountain reservoirs with water in the spring, assuring bountiful supplies of moisture for the past summer.

Today on the first anniversary of that destructive storm farmers of the rocky mountain states are praying for snow—to relieve a serious drouth.

The mountain states depend on snow to provide moisture for winter crops and irrigation for arid summers. This year, through November and December, the weather has been the balmiest on record. Moisture supplies are far below normal.

Winter wheat has been damaged by the drouth. Snow is needed.

It's an odd situation compared with that of a year ago today. It was the first day of the great blizzard. It struck so furiously that in a few hours highway travel in several western states was stopped.

In two days, railroad traffic came to a standstill as snowdrifts piled 30-foot drifts in front of trains. Locomotives of relief trains were buried to the smokestacks.

Towns were isolated and people trapped in buried houses. On the ranges, countless thousands of animals perished.

More than a hundred people died in that storm. The livestock industry of the west suffered a multi-million dollar blow. Fish and game animals took a terrible beating.

An army directed by Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, builder of the Ledo road, finally dug the stricken west out of the drifts.

The losses were staggering. But the moisture brought to arid states by the tremendous snowfall overbalanced them. And water is so important, western farmers are willing to take another blizzard to get it.

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CLERGYMEN READ OFF CHURCH ROLLS

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Kirk B. O'Ferrall, 61-year-old former dean whose marriage to a divorcee created an Episcopalian Church storm here, is off the rolls of clergymen in his denomination.

The Right Rev. Richard S. Emrich, bishop of the Episcopalian diocese in Michigan, said yesterday O'Ferrall had been read out of the church orders at his own request. The action was taken in a brief ceremony here Dec. 15.

O'Ferrall, whose first wife died, resigned as dean of St. Paul's Cathedral before marrying Mrs. Isabelle Morrill, 31-year-old choir singer, on July 6, 1947.

A year later his wife obtained her second divorce. She charged the clergyman with mental cruelty.

Last Tuesday at Daytona Beach, Fla., O'Ferrall was married to the former Mrs. Helen Head Reed, widow of a former United States consular official.

Since leaving St. Pauls, O'Ferrall has served as acting dean of the Episcopal pro-cathedral in Paris and has done lecturing in this country.

Bishop Emrich said the former dean submitted his resignation from the clergy Sept. 15, but canon law delayed action on it for three months.

$25 TAKEN WHILE NEGRO AT CHURCH

A Monroe Negro told police Sunday that $25 was taken from her home while she was attending church services.

The Negro was identified as Letha Simmons, of 712 Reed street.

Police said that, according to the Negro, $25 of $51 was taken from her cedar chest.

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REUNION HELD BY DU PONTS

632 Descendants Of Refugees Of January 1, 1800, Celebrate

KENNETT SQUARE, Pa., Jan. 2.—(AP)—One hundred and fifty years ago a small band of tempest-tossed political refugees from France scrambled ashore at a lonely spot near Newport, R. I.

That was on January 1, 1800. On the 158th anniversary of that occasion, 632 descendants of those refugees gathered at beautiful Longwood Gardens here to celebrate.

The wealth of those assembled yesterday is untold, for they are members of the fabulous du Pont family. The family members don't even know how much they're worth.

And it was a celebration in keeping with the du Pont tradition. A two-hour luncheon banquet was highlighted by the serving of game pie and johnny cake.

Each game pie weighed 35 pounds, just like those the du Ponts brought with them when they left France aboard the "American Eagle" for their 91-day trip to the United States.

Among the pie's ingredients are veal, pork, turkey, chicken and various wild game.

It made a big hit with the guests here. So did the johnny cake, a type of corn bread. It was johnny cake which the original du Ponts found on the table of a Rhode Island farmhouse shortly after they landed their leaky ship at Newport.

The farmhouse was unoccupied; so the du Ponts sat down and ate.

Two years later Pierre Samuel du Pont, the family elder, and his sons had founded on the banks of the Brandywine river at Wilmington, Del., what has grown into E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., one of the world's biggest industrial empires.

The bill for yesterday's banquet was footed by all the guests—from Pierre S. du Pont, who'll be 80 January 15, down to the toddlers of one and two.

Each guest paid 50 cents for each year of his life, making Pierre the biggest contributor at $40.

The luncheon was served at three places at Longwood Gardens, world-renowned for its beauty and for the variety of its flowers and trees.

There was no head table, because the family recognizes no titular head. The older du Ponts ate in the organ room and in the sunken garden, while the children dined in a special room designed with special tables of varying sizes.

Name plates were furnished for all the guests, and in six different colors to denote the branch of the family.

And the chief topic of conversation, naturally enough, was the du Pont family. Many of the guests, who included 31 from Europe, had never met each other before.

It was the first big get-together for the du Ponts since 1900 when 74 descendants met at the home of Lammot du Pont in Wilmington. It was in accordance with an old French custom of visiting with one's family on New Year's Day.

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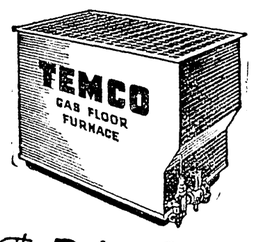

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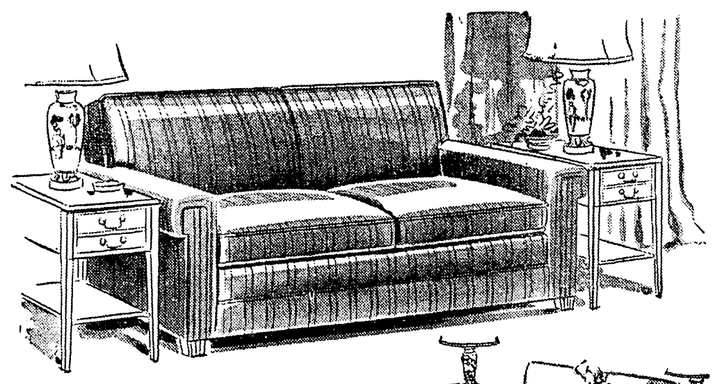

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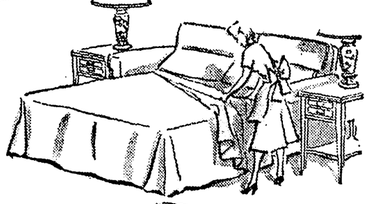

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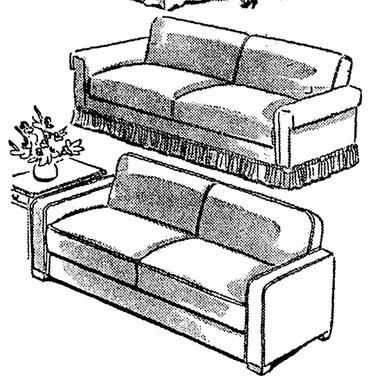

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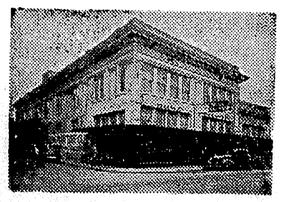

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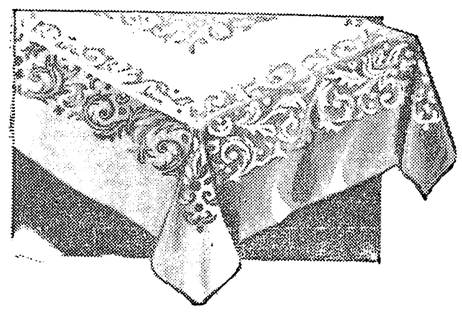

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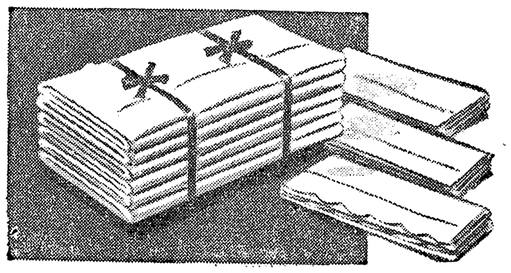

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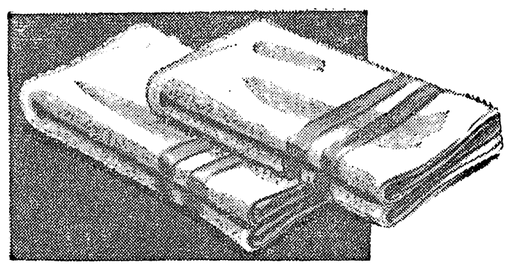

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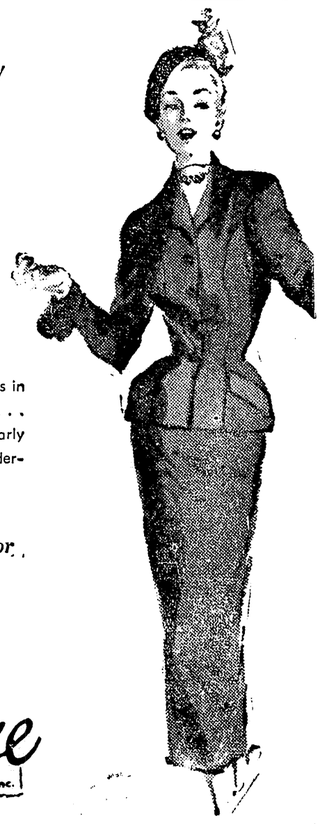

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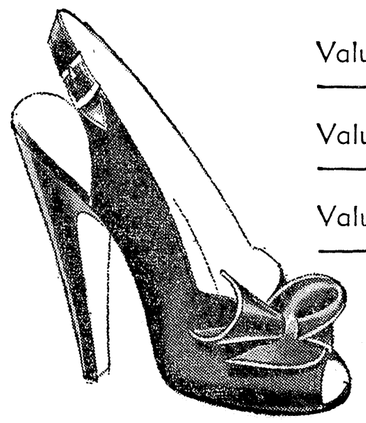

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Peacetime Atomic Uses

We average citizens don't get much help from the scientists in grasping the complexities of atomic energy. The air of mystery is of course deliberately contrived in the interest of national security. But every once in a while the experts come up with a statement that partially shatters the secrecy.

Such a statement came in New York the other day at a meeting of top scientists. Dr. John R. Dunning, Columbia University physicist, announced that the cost of producing uranium fuel—a basic result of atomic fission—had been reduced virtually to the price of coal.

Aside from natural gas, coal is the nation's cheapest fuel and the United States has it in tremendous abundance.

Despite war-time and postwar boosts in its cost, coal still supplies nearly half the country's fuel needs.

Yet there are important new industrial processes on the horizon which are crying for a new and cheaper fuel. If sea water could be distilled for general public use, New York and other coastal cities might forget forever about water shortages.

But fuel costs of the process are today prohibitive. National reserves of high grade iron ore are dropping steadily. One solution for the future would be to refine the billions of tons of low grade ore on hand. But again, a cheaper fuel is needed.

Ever since the first announcement that the atom had been split, the people of America and the world have been eagerly awaiting word of progress toward the broad peace-time use of atomic energy. Its use for power has been uppermost in our minds.

Dr. Dunning did not enlighten us too much on the meaning of his statement about uranium fuel costs. But certainly its production at costs comparable to those of coal is a great step toward the making of a truly cheap atomic fuel.

There is no hint how much closer that goal now is than it was before this advance was completed. Right after the war scientists were saying atomic power was probably a decade off—at least. We've gone almost half way through that 10-year span. The achievements so far give rise to hope that we may clip a few years off their prediction.

In telling us of this first great stride toward low cost fuel, Dr. Dunning offered some details but they actually tended only to increase the mystery of atomic energy.

He spoke vaguely about "gaseous diffusion," the use of "many thousands of strainers," the present need for factory buildings big enough to house several football fields apiece. The new gain will mean smaller buildings. None of this adds much to our understanding.

But the scientist did say something that indicates we have a right to hope that atomic fission may unlock untold stores of power. He declared that present processes convert only about 1/1000th of uranium mass into energy.

The other 999/1000ths represent the room we have to advance toward a brighter industrial future.

Handwriting On The Wall?

There is no surprise in the C. I. O.'s decision not to press for repeal of the Taft-Hartley act in the 1950 session of congress. It has been generally assumed that defeat of repeal in 1949 ended any prospect of such action until after the coming general elections.

But the decision does have meaning. It shows that the C. I. O. knows political realities. A great deal of energy that otherwise would be wasted in a futile drive will now be conserved.

Congress does so much that unfortunately comes to naught that any citizen must breathe thanks when some group displays the good sense not to consume public time and money in a fruitless campaign.

Statistics show the average American receives 112 letters a year. This is what comes of not paying bills promptly.

by HENRY M'LEMORE

When a man gets as many postal cards as I have (3), and as many letters (2-1/2), and as many wires and cablegrams (none), requesting that he publish his predictions for the year 1950, the smart thing for him to do would be to take the hint and lay off.

But my sponsor—one of the worlds leading manufacturers of caps, both for bottles and humans—insists that I take a peek into January, February, and those ten other fellows that follow in nice order, ending with December, and tell you of things that are to come.

"You owe it to the silly portion of America's population,' my sponsor wrote me, "to foresee into the future.

"Up until now, without violating one confidence, your predictions have proved 100 per cent incorrect. You are the only man stupid enough to strike such a high average. Please accept my good wishes for the new year and know that our entire cap company will be solidly against you when you attempt to renew your option."

The wire—and a sweet one, I think—was signed by Phillip J. Deerstalker. It does a man good to know, before he sets out to predict, that all the muddled folk are behind him—that the sillier the things he predicts, the higher and the faster his hoop will roll with Hooper, Cooper, and Dooper.

Don't take less than the worst! Here I come with my 1950 predictions!

Mankind won't change a whit.

Just as he was 17 centuries before, man will remain. He will listen to a thousand and one talks about love, good will, the beauty and joy to be had from fellowship, and he'll still end up suspicious of all the things like that that people tell him, because he has yet to be shown. He will settle, man will, for a full stomach, warmth, and decencies for his family, and the strength to greet the sun on his own two legs.

Man, in 1950, will continue to seek a leader. By a leader, man means one whom he can trust, completely and absolutely. One he can follow, not blindly, but with his eyes open, knowing that the trail will end in better days.

There isn't such a leader alive today. I think I express the opinion of millions and millions when I say that. Truman. A solid man. A sincere man. A good man. But still a man bound by such things as Jefferson Day dinners and appointments that will help the party rather than the country.

Churchill. Magnificent. A great man, but a great man only when circumstances fit his own peculiar greatness.

Stalin. All the cartoons in the world can't laugh him off. A tremendous personality, but not leading people where they want to go.

Name all the others in the world, down to the county and ward standard. And there isn't a man in the world today that the world can say from its heart: "Here is a man who owes nothing, wants nothing, looks forward to nothing, but is willing to guide us to finer times if we'll but follow."

Don't tell me that I am indulging in wishful thinking when I talk about such a leader.

There was one.

Remember Christmas?

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Jimmie Fidler:

IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 2.—Nine Hollywoodites out of ten, if questioned, undoubtedly would rate 1949 as one of the "worst" years in movie history. Personally, I think they would be dead wrong in that conclusion.

It's true, of course, that many pictures—perhaps even the majority of pictures—have failed to earn satisfactory profits. It's true that certain studios have cut down their personnel. It's true that the federal government has forced the divorcement of production and exhibition, thereby depriving the studios of their theater chains. It's unquestionably true that television has now reached the status where it offers the motion picture industry serious competition. But it seems to me that the clouds of 1949, like most clouds, have a silver lining.

While sub-par pictures have failed, GOOD pictures have done unusually fine business. Most of the studio personnel eliminated has been dead wood which has impeded, rather than aided, the advancement of the picture industry. The divorcement of theaters from studios, admittedly bad for the producer who makes inferior pictures, is certain to prove beneficial for those producers who turn out top-notch entertainment. And television, judged by the trends already evident, is certain to turn to Hollywood for a big percentage of its programs.

In short, 1949 has been a turning point, a period of readjustment from the war-time boom in which lush profits played havoc with motion picture quality. The events of 1949, while making it plain that the end has come for those who persist in poor craftsmanship, have made it equally plain that there will always be rich rewards for those who are capable of turning out GOOD PICTURES.

Ten years from now, a sounder, finer movie industry will probably hail 1949 as one of the most profitable years of all.

IDOL CHATTER: Wonder how many practical jokers sent panda dolls to Humphrey Bogart this Christmas? . . . Smile alikes: Marlon Brando and Charles Boyer . . . What bigger refutation could you find for that slogan, "Dance and grow thin," than 305-pound Andy Devine, a square-dancing fan-atic for the past two years? . . . Add mis-casting suggestions: Shelley Winters for the wall-flower role . . . If you'll take time out to study the chins of Olivia de Havilland and Joan Fontaine, maybe you'll quit wondering why their quarrel is so stubbornly maintained . . . Random thought: What an unhappy Christmas it must have been for Ingrid Bergman.

Dan O'Herlihy's years of experience with the Abbey Theater in Dublin, and on the New York stage, left him prepared for most acting chores, but since horses are seldom ridden in stage plays, he was frankly perturbed by the prospect of riding one in RKO's "Sons of the Musketeers." After his first full-seped-ahead gallop on location, Director Louis Allen asked him what he thought of the experience. "Not as bad as I feared," said O'Herlihy, "but I still can't understand how any animal that stuffs itself with hay can feel so much like concrete!"

Speaking of locations, it's odd but true that Irene Dunne, in pictures for 19 years and the star of 38 films, has been obliged to work off the studio lots only twice. And after her experience doing location scenes for her current movie, "Come Share My Love," I imagine she's congratulating herself on that record. This time, she found herself doing exteriors on a ranch near Newhall, California, during one of the coldest "snaps" in southern California's history. It wouldn't have been so bad if it hadn't been for the fact that the script required her to work barefooted.

I want to take time out for a bow to Janet Leigh who, for the past several months, has been waging a single-handed campaign to raise funds for the LeRoy Boys Home in Monrovia, California. Her interest, incidentally, stems from the fact that the founder and administrator of that home is an old family friend. During November, she succeeded, by personal solicitation, in raising $1200 for her pet cause. Last month she persuaded Monrovia's biggest theater to donate all of its receipts for one day to the home. Next month, she's arranged for Bob Hope to broadcast from there and she hopes to realize enough on that promotion to build the Leroy Home an entire new wing.

For his "Sons of the Musketeers" role, Cornel Wilde was asked if he could fence with six or seven opponents simultaneously. "It'll be a cinch," he retorted. "After driving in Los Angeles traffic, a man has eyes in the back of his head."

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Angelo Patri:

OUR CHILDREN

THE QUIET ONE

There are some adolescent boys and girls who are not given to seeking the society of others, but feel quite content to go home after school, busy themselves about their own concerns, listen to the radio, talk to their dog, do mother's errands and let it go at that. In the presence of other people, young or old, such a child has little to say but sits quietly, listening. He says as little to his father and mother. They begin to worry about it. Maybe his aloofness is not right.

Sometimes it is not, sometimes it is quite all right. If the child finds something that interests him and at which he works, either a subject he studies in school, a hobby of his own, a sport or a task, he is safe. Some people are sufficient to themselves once they find an activity in which they feel useful and successful.

Being useful and successful is the test of good mental health in such children. If they are listless, dreamy, without interest in work or play or people, they should be examined by an accepted psychologist, that is, one who is accredited by a university or a hospital.

At the same time, it would be well to study the home background of such a child. It is possible to treat a child in such a fashion as to reduce him to silence and force him to retreat from people. The father who insists that children be quiet when he is at home, who silences any attempt they make to speak or behave normally in his presence, could make a child retreat into himself and find means of expression outside the home. This has happened.

It is possible, too, to frighten a child so much that he dares not put himself forward. It has happened that a sensitive child has been so shocked by a teacher in a tantrum, a relative in rage, that he has retired into silence to recover. The more sensitive the child, the more easily he is shocked, and the longer it takes to restore his confidence.

The child must be studied to make certain that he is healthy. If he is doing well in school, if his height and weight are close to standard and his physical characteristics taken into consideration in establishing that standard, if he seems happy, let him alone. Everybody is not a Grover Whalen. Between him and the child with a neurosis there is a wide span of wholesome reserve. The Grover Whalens are a great help, they make people feel good, they are popular. But less sociable people are all right too. If you happen to have a child who would rather look on than be one of the group, give him his way. He will do better.

If he lags at school, it may be because he needs help in learning to read. How parents can help their children is outlned by Dr. Patri in leaflet P-31, "Aid for Poor Readers." To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to him, c/o this paper, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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THREE-LEGGED RACES ARE FUN, IF YOU KEEP IN STEP

Jane Eads:

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—Muriel Howe was a mandolin teacher in New Castle, New South Wales, Australia, when she up and got ready to go to China as a missionary nurse. Her father was against the idea.

"It seemed the Lord had definitely called me to go there and there just wasn't any way out," the energetic little woman with smiling eyes told me.

Now, after 15 years of nursing and running hospitals for Seventh Day Adventists in China, she is visiting the United States for the first time. She expects to tour the states and lecture on her work in the far east. She has plenty to tell. She has survived some pretty hair-raising experiences, especially during the 12 years that China has been at war.

But even in the beginning, she says, "it wasn't easy." She explains she was "just a countrified young woman of 26" when she went to the Shanghai Sanitarium to take her nurse's training along with Chinese girls with whom she roomed, slept and ate, day in and day out. Only once in three years did she have a night out. That was to attend a pageant given by the British for the King's Jubilee at the Shanghai race track.

In 1937 she went out to West China, to Lanchow, where she was director of nurses. At this time the need for nursing, she says, was so great that often she unscrewed doors from their hinges to make temporary beds in the hospital corridor for patients.

When she got an intestinal infection in 1940 she was shipped back to Australia. She was the first Seventh Day Adventist missionary to get back to China in 1945 after the war. This time she went to Chungking, where she has been director of nurses, until coming here, as training her students, giving orders entirely in Chinese.

Her recent escapades included a perilous rescue mission to bring back a sick American woman trapped by the rapid Communist advance. She says she was afraid. Caravan managers refused to risk their mules for the trip, so Miss Howe and her party of four walked for 10 days across mountains up to 12,000 feet high.

Miss Howe is determined to return to China one day. She wants to go on training young nurses. That's what she was meant to do, she says.

Meanwhile, she says, she's "enjoying all the comforts" in America—

"I love the Pullman trains, but the most striking thing of all is being able to turn on the water to get a drink. I hope I'm not getting spoiled."

So closely related are the two languages that natives of New Zealand find it possible to talk with natives of Hawaii on meeting.

Republicans began calling their political party the Grand Old Party soon after the Civil War.

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—When did the Union of South Africa get jurisdiction over South West Africa?

A—The former German territory of South West Africa was mandated to the Union in 1922 by the League of Nations.

Q—Do tree seeds all weigh the same?

A—Seed from conifers range from a half thousand seeds up to nearly a half million to the pound. White pine seed averages 27,000 a pound, for example; red pine, approximately 52,000; and Atlantic white-cedar, 460,000 to the pound. Torrey pine has about 500 seeds to the pound.

Q—What salary does the vice-president of the United States receive?

A—The vice-president gets a salary of $30,000 a year and a tax-free expense allowance of $10,000.

Q—How did the expression, "Die like a dog," originate?

A—Less than a century ago it was the custom in Great Britain and in other parts of Europe to put dogs to death by hanging. From this almost universal practice came the much-used expression we hear so often today.

Q—Why does wood remain the leading material for houses?

A—Wood is economical to use and easy to shape and work. It is excellent insulation material and it will give long service with moderate care. A house built of wood can be altered easily.

Q—How many vice-presidents have died in office?

A—Seven men died while serving as vice-president—George Clinton, E. Gerry, William King, Henry Wilson, Thomas Hendricks, Garrett Hobart, and James Sherman.

Mackenzie's Column

(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Director General Trygve Lie of the United Nations believes the time has come for east and west to get down to cases and try to settle their differences.

"If we have not made much progress during 1949 toward settling or adjusting the basic conflict that has delayed peace and hampered the United Nations since the end of the war," says Lie in his year-end statement, "we have at least moved forward to a point where the world has a right to hope for a step-by-step resumption of real negotiation between both sides."

It's hard to think of any finer idea with which to start our new year. Remember how, when we were youngsters, we used to believe that if we wished hard enough our wishes would come true? If we can't quite bring ourselves to believe that now, still we do know this:

Concerted thinking by masses of people may bring results.

The director general doesn't offer any concrete plans for the step-by-step negotiations. He just puts forward the general idea, like the preacher whose business it is to preach against sin.

Lie says the Mexican resolution unanimously approved by the general assembly in Paris in 1948 continues to represent the wish of the peace organization. This calls for the great powers to renew their efforts for peace. His idea appears to be to get any sort of settlement as a starting point for further progress.

Well we can't go wrong if we always try for peace. But what real chance is there of reaching a settlement between the Communist and the democratic blocs?

This column still believes what it has said before: The chances of peace would seem to be nil as long as Moscow believes it is making progress in its world revolution for the spread of communism.

After all, put yourself in the position of Moscow and say whether you would quit while you were meeting with successes in the vast and important Asiatic theater.

However, while the Communists have been doing well in the orient, their drive in Europe not only has been brought to a halt but has received setbacks in some spots. There is the revolt of Yugoslavia, and the loss of ground in Italy and France. There also has been a loss of ground in many other European countries.

Thus we have the peculiar situation that, if Europe alone were concerned, a point might have been reached where Russia would be willing to negotiate peace. There seems to be little more she can gain in Europe by strong-arm methods. She has reached a point where consolidation of her gains is in order if she is to preserve them.

The far east presents quite another picture. China has been over-run by Red forces. Communism is reaching for Burma, Indo-China, Indonesia and other key positions.

Asia is the crucial theater of the moment, and the United States reported to be developing a vigorous new policy to halt the spread of communism in that vast area. It's said this policy will be backed by a naval fleet in Asiatic waters.

Would it be possible to negotiate peace in Europe while the cold war continues in the far east? Maybe so. It's anybody's guess.

In any event, it's possible that at least small gains could be achieved here and there, and a lot of small gains would make a big one.

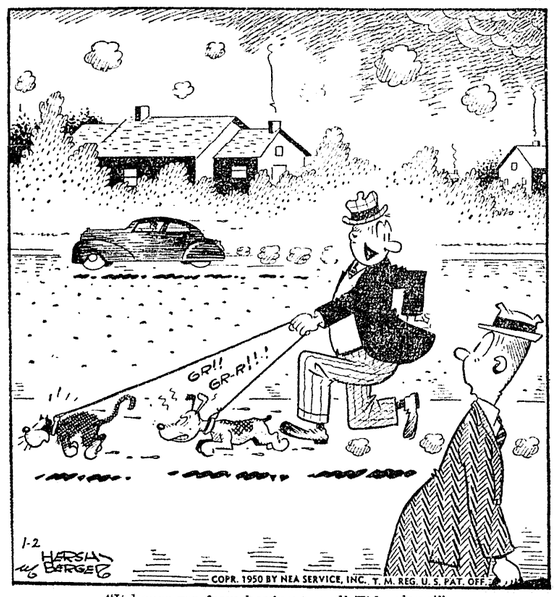
WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Rogers, 30, died yesterday of burns received in an explosion at her trailer home near Bossier City. Master Sgt. James Rogers, 32, and their daughter, Susan Lee, were burned in the explosion which took place Saturday morning.

RAYNE WOMAN KILLED

RAYNE, La., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Aurelia Broussard Credeur, 62, was killed by an automobile here yesterday. A coroner's jury said the accident was unavoidable and exonerated the driver.

FUNNY BUSINESS By Hershberger



"It keeps me from having to pull Fido along!"

Hal Boyle's

NOTEBOOK

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—"The Joneses have a country place on the moon—why can't we?"

That well may be the plaint of your wife in the year 2,000 if science does as well in the second half of the century as it has in the first.

And sooner or later she will badger you into making a down payment on a five acre plot in some lunar suburb with the idea you will retire there and raise chickens.

But who wants to be the man in the moon? Not me—and probably not you.

I look with a jaundiced eye on all the marvels promised by science for the next 50 years. This suspicion comes from an acquaintance with some of the eerie wonders of the 20th century up till now—automobiles, airplanes, radio, television, the atom bomb, falsies, psychiatry, and vitamin pills.

It seems to me the Bunsen burner brigade ought to stop for a while and ask themselves, "Wither are we trending?" So far their laboratory miracles have enabled man to go faster, smell nicer and live a bit longer.

They've showed the world how to be senitary. They put man on wheels and then gave him wings. They've presented him all manner of complicated gadgets that should make life better but don't. And the real task of scientific social engineering has hardly been touched—how to make man get along with his fellow man.

They have learned to jet-propel bodies, but they haven't taken the first step in jet-propelling the human spirit.

What good would it do if some laboratory Pone de Leon found the secret of eternal life and gave it to mankind? At present it would be only a curse. As people grow older and older and older they would start biting each other to death from sheer ennui at seeing the same old faces.

The real problems of life can't be solved with chromium-plated gadgets. What science should concentrate on is how to enable a man to marry the girl he wants and get the job he wants—and stay happy wiht both after he has them.

It should come up with a general, all-purpose, happiness and kindness pill. If everybody took three H. and K. pills a day, divorces would end, boredom vanish and we would all look fair to one another.

That's the real challenge of the next 50 years for science—to invent something that will enable the human race to enjoy life in a sensible way. So far it has only given toys that tire.

Trips to the moon are no answer. The space ships will be crowded. The driver will be arguing with the passengers and the voyage will be no more exciting than a subway ride to Brooklyn. Alas, castles in Spain don't have central heating and the moon up close isn't the moon any more—it's just some more real estate.

No, sir, science is going to have to quit annoying innocent microbes and start eradicating the bad germs of the mind. The need isn't for more new and strange vehicles to cause more traffic jams in the world—but for something that will get the world out of the jam it's in.

Give us a Thomas A. Edison of the human heart, boys, and let the moon alone.

James Marlow:

THE NATION TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—That noise you hear, starting tomorrow, is congress.

The blood-pressure of the regular Washington inhabitants has been down to normal for about two months or so.

Those were the months in which congress, taking a recess here, had gone back to buzz the home folks.

But congress, the senators and representatives, were streaming back here today.

And tomorrow at noon it will open its final session before next fall's elections pick a new congress for 1951.

Then, meaning tomorrow, the wheels start grinding again, the orators cut loose, and Washington is kept jumping.

This will last until summer rolls around when the congressmen, seeking election, will scram away again.

This time, while congress was away, workmen fancied up their meeting place. House and senate chambers got a going over.

This will help some, since the senate has always, because of the poor lighting, been a dreary looking place.

The house wasn't much better. Maybe the better lighting will have a beneficial effect on congressional tempers.

Reading accounts of congress in session doesn't, and can't give you a full picture of the lawmakers at work.

They work all right, besides talking. There are hearings which seem endless, once they get underway.

Regiments of people, each with his own ax to grind, troop up to the hearings to speak his piece.

And since congressmen have axes to grind, too, meaning political, this adds to the noise if not to the clarity.

And then, of course, Congressmen Whozis, afraid he'll miss a chance for a little free publicity, has a statement to make.

In addition to the hearings, the oratory and the witnesses, congressional staffs are working. Messengers speed along the corridors of the senate and house office buildings, stenographers on their high-heel shoes move through the halls, too, but not exactly speedily, and the long lines form in the cafeterias.

And then, of course, there are the people, always the people, from the 48 states, parading through the capitol, through the office buildings, over the lawns, up and down the steps, taking pictures, stretching their necks, being amazed or impressed, or disappointed.

And—I almost forgot—there's the endless singsong of the professional guides in the capitol itself, pointing out the wonders and ancient glories of the place, for so much a tour around.

CREW TO GO INTO BLOCKED SHANGHAI

HONG KONG, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A spokesman for the Isbrandtsen Line in Hong Kong said today a majority of the crew of a freighter Flying Arrow agreed to take the ship into blockaded Shanghai.

Only one man, an engineer, is expected to leave the ship, the spokesman said. He said all others are "indignant over false reports that the crew would not take the Flying Arrow into Shanghai."

The Flying Arrow's National Maritime Union (NMU) ship delegate, Paul Joseph, said it was true that not one man on board was anxious to run the Chinese Nationalist blockade into the Communist port.

(In Taipeh, Formosa, a Nationalist navy official said today the mining of coastal waters has been completed "with considerable effectiveness."

(He said the Nationalists sent a "bigger force" to watch the mouth of the Yangtze river off Shanghia for blockade runners. He warned that foreign vessels proceeded at "great risk" if they did not heed Nationalist warnings of the mining and blocking.

(Neither the United States nor England recognize the blockade officially although the U. S. state department has warned American ships that the waters off Shanghai are dangerous. Ship captains have been advised by the state department they may lose their license if they take their ships into Shanghai).

FOLSOM FAILS TO DENY DISMASSALS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 2.—(AP)—"It's useless to deny a rumor story in a lying daily newspaper."

That's Gov. James E. Folsom's reply to a story printed in the Birmingham News yesterday saying Folsom would remove two members and the secretary from the state pardon-parole board.

The news said it had learned reliably that Board Members Glen Vinson and Bill Drinkard and Secretary L. B. Stephens would be asked to resign. Vinson and Drinkard, former state finance director, will be taken care of in other state jobs, the News said.

Board Chairman Howell Turner can't be removed since he was appointed by former Gov. Chauncey Sparks and confirmed by the state senate.

The board has been attacked for the large number of paroles issued since Folsom appointed Vinson and Drinkard. Several of the paroles have been given to "big time cons" according to the News.

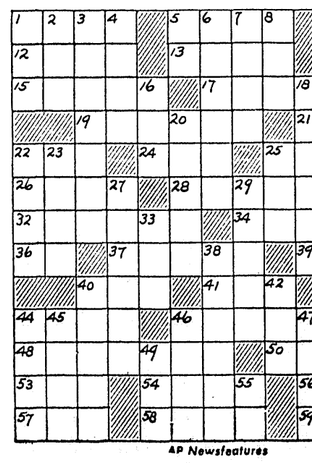
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Ornamental lower part of a wall
5. Excited with anticipation
9. Limb
12. Wife of Geraint
13. Russian river
14. By way of
15. Buffalo
17. Dispatched to the wrong place
19. Timorous
21. Units of work
22. Palm leaf
24. Forbid
25. Deed
26. Departed
28. Firearm
30. Like
32. Access
34. Largest lake in Europe
36. Perform
37. Supply
39. Long narrative poem
40. Poor
41. Novel
43. Goddess of dawn
44. Small barracuda
46. Soup dish
48. Actors
50. Bore
53. Roman bronze
54. Legal claim
56. Fresh-water porpoise
57. Rodent
58. Extinct bird
59. Old

DOWN

1. Social bud
2. Tropical bird
3. Remote
4. Smell
5. Article
6. Sign of the zodiac
7. Roman poet
8. Aeriform fluid
9. Prevent
10. Resound
11. Small rugs
16. Bird's beak
18. Withdraw
20. Peeled
22. Had debts
23. Light cotton fabric
25. Wing
27. International pact
29. Mock
30. Exchange premium
31. Pouches
33. Finish
35. Opportunity
38. Not accustomed
40. Animal
42. Marry
44. Box
45. Entreaty
46. Set of three
47. Silkworm
49. Olden times
51. Recline
52. Boy
55. Not any



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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

AP Newsfeatures

BRITAIN NAMES SIX NEW PEERS

Many Others Also Are Honored By Labor Government

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—King George VI swelled the ranks of Britain's peers by six new members today and extended his annual New Year's honors to many other selected by the labor government.

The highest honor in the list, that of Viscount, went to the 64-year-old Laborite defense minister, A. V. Alexander, who once made five shillings (70 cents) a week as a clerk.

Four other Labor members of the house of commons were named barons, advancing them to the house of lords.

They were Thomas W. Burden, Yrn railway freight agent; Dr. Leslie Haden Guest, 72, physician and author; Joseph Henderson, veteran railway union official, and John Wilmot, 54, whom Prime Minister Attlee fired as minister of supply in 1947.

A fifth member on the Barons' list was Sir Alexander Steven Bilsland, 57, Glasgow banker and chairman of the Scottish council, a government organ which helps in the development of Scottish industry.

No baronetcies were created. Knighthoods were conferred on 35 persons.

The long list of honors included award of commander of the British empire to the British actor, Leslie Banks, currently appearing in New York in the musical success, "Lost in the Stars."

The awards to Viscount Alexander and the new barons created five vacancies in the house of commons which normally would be filled by special elections.

But a government spokesman pointed out that documents on the elevations in rank would take three or four weeks to prepare and "It might not be deemed necessary to have by-elections if there is a general election fairly soon."

The general election must be held before next July, but reports have been current in recent weeks that it might be called in February or early in the spring.

DRUNKENNESS MAIN CAUSE OF ARRESTS

More than half of the persons arrested in the city last month were booked with being drunk and disorderly, according to the police department's monthly arrest report revealed here Monday.

A total of 139 persons out of 238 persons arrested last month were charged with drunkenness.

Eight other persons were charged with drunk driving; 16 with simple assault; three with burglary; 35 with violating city ordinances; four with trespassing and two with disturbing the peace.

Three were charged with being fugitives from justice; six with illegal carrying of weapons; two with illegal use of weapons; two with manslaughter; one with pandering and another with prostitution; six with theft and one with stealing an automobile.

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IN MOVIELAND

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 2.—(AP)—What are the 10 most important movies of the half-century?

The first half of the 20th century just about spans the history of the motion picture. So the question could also read "What are the 10 most important movies of all time?"

As an amateur film historian, I have picked my own 10. They are based (1) on their influence on the motion picture industry; (2) their popularity with the public. Here they are:

1. "The Great Train Robbery" (1903) was not the first film to tell a story, but it was the most successful of the early ones. It brought thousands of new fans for the budding industry and helped effect the transition from the peep-show to the nickelodeon.

2. "The Birth of a Nation" (1915) is without doubt the most important film of all time. D. W. Griffith brought the movies to maturity with this one great classic, introducing many new methods of story-telling.

The picture was controversial but amazingly popular. Made for a mere $100,000, it returned uncounted millions and was the first film to charge $2 admission.

3. "The Kid" (1920) represented Charlie Chaplin at his best. The screen has never seen such a successful combination of comedy and drama.

4. "The Jazz Singer" (1927) makes the list not because it was a good picture; it would seem laughable in these sophisticated times. But it was the first picture to use synchronized dialogue and music. It helped bring the revolution to talkies.

5. "42nd Street" (1933) established the musical as a film commodity. "Broadway Melody" (1929) was the first hit musical, but "42nd Street" really brought the musical into its own.

6. "It Happened One Night" (1934) brought mature comedy-romance to the screen. It made lasting stars of Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert and established Frank Capra as a top director.

7. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (1937) is chosen because it was the leading money-maker of its time and because of the delight it gave the millions of movie-goers.

8. "Stagecoach" (1939) remains the screen's greatest western. It brought a renewed interest in what might be called the screen's best (at least the surest, commodity)—the outdoor epic.

9. "Gone With the Wind" (1939) has been seen by more people than any other picture. That alone would place it on this list. But it was also a stirring and faithful re-telling of a great story.

10. "The Best Years of Our Lives" (1946) was the first really fine film after the trash of the war years. Dealing realistically with postwar problems, it proved that thoughtful pictures could be profitable. It spawned the socially-conscious films of the present time.

Well, there's my list. Anybody wanna argue?

ARNALL INQUIRES IF HE'S ELIGIBLE

ATLANTA, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Georgia's ex-Gov. Ellis Arnall finally popped the question of his eligibility to run for governor in 1950.

Arnall asked Attorney Gen. Eugene Cook yesterday to clarify "legal views expressed in certain political circles that I am not eligible to run."

Those "certain political circles" all surround Gov. Herman Talmadge.

As for the question itself, it is one many Talmadge supporters have been dreading, since an answer might also go into the subject of the governor's eligibility.

Cook said last night he had not received Arnall's letter and would reserve comment until he had.

Talmadge quickly pointed out that under the law the attorney general could not deliver an official opinion to a private citizen.

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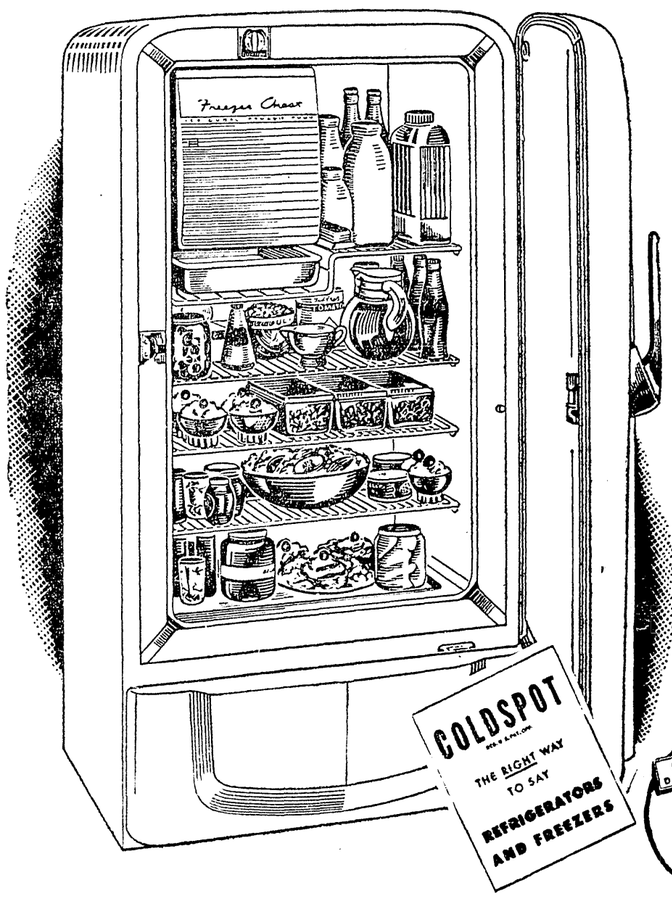

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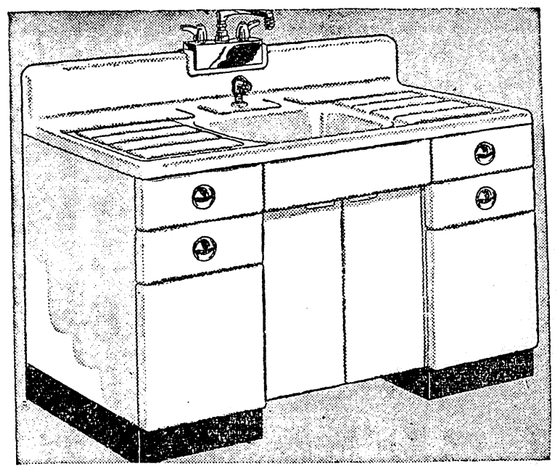

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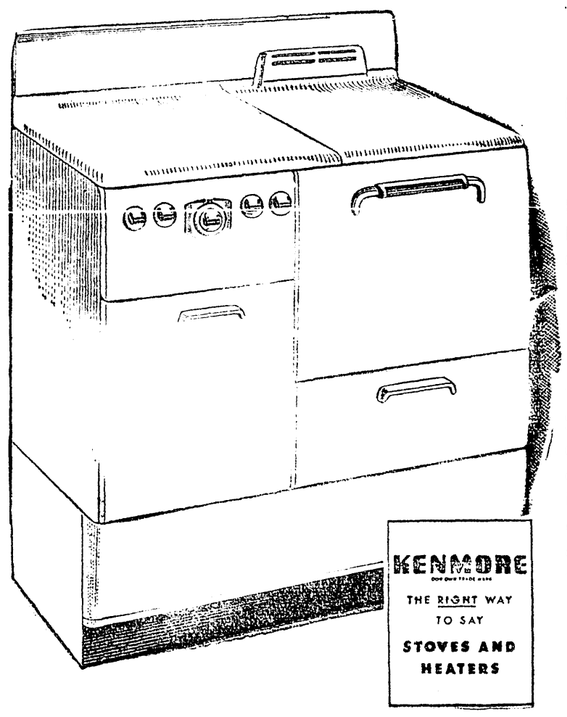

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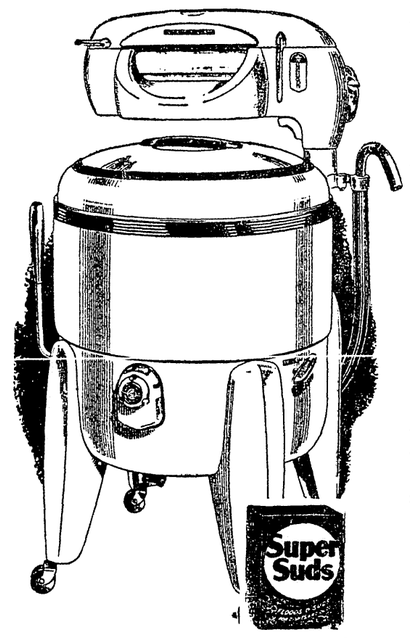

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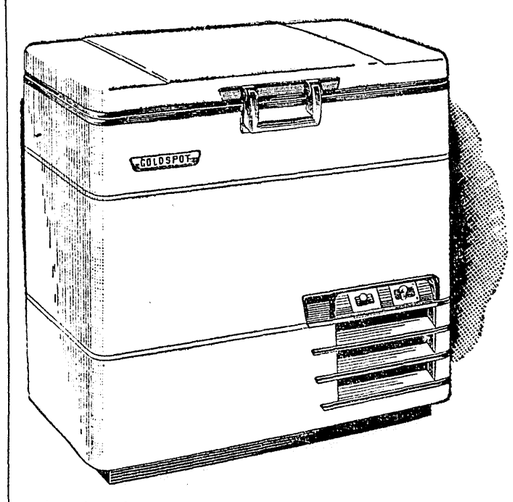

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2 ACCUSED IN BANKER KIDNAP

Charged With Taking Man From Shreveport To Wichita, Kan.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Two men, one an ex-convict, were charged last night with kidnaping a banker and holding him for 12 hours.

The banker, R. B. McPherson, 64, said he was abducted Thursday as he got into his automobile in Shreveport, La., and forced to drive the pair through four states.

The men accused of kidnaping are R. Avington Hutchins, 31, Wichita, and John Henry Dauer, 60, an ex-convict, Lakeland, Fla. An argument in the back seat of a taxicab led to their capture Saturday night.

McPherson, a retired Shreveport banker, said he drove through Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas before being bound and put out of the car near Redfield, Kan.

"When those two men tied my wrists together with my own shoelaces and bound my ankles together with their handkerchiefs before they let me out of the car, they told me the only reason I had not been mistreated was because I had courage and had obeyed their orders," McPherson said.

He was released two hours later by a passing farmer.

The men were arrested shortly after they got into an argument in a taxicab in Wichita. During the argument Dauer fired three shots at Hutchins, wounding him slightly. Neither would say what caused the argument.

F. B. I. agents said neither man had a reason for their action. Hutchins said they just took McPherson's car "because it looked like a fast car."

Dauer is a paroled lifer from Kansas state penitentiary.

Hutchins and Dauer were placed in the county jail after an arraignment. Bail was set at $20,000 each and a preliminary hearing was scheduled for January 6.

PHI KAPPA LAYS PLANS FOR YEAR

Plans for the coming year were discussed Sunday afternoon by active members and alumni of the local Phi Kappa chapter.

The meeting was conducted in the home of Arthur Tidwell.

A historical review of the chapter was also taken up at the meeting.

MORSE

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of his attempt to implement the 1948 platform."

That platform, which Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York carried along in his defeat for the presidency, spoke in broad terms of "equality of educational opportunity for all."

It recommended federal aid for the states for "local slum clearance and low-rental housing programs only where there is a need that can not be met either by private enterprise or the states.

It plumped for expansion of federal old age and survivors insurance, called for flexible price supports for farm crops, praised operations of the Taft-Hartley labor act and pledged enactment of civil rights legislation.

Reflecting the Republicans confidence of victory then, it said on foreign affairs:

"We shall invite the minority party to join us under the next Republican administration in stopping partisan politics at the waters' edge."

In drafting any new statement, the G. O. P. members obviously face a fight over what they will say about the bipartisan foreign policy—defended by Senator Vandenberg (R.-Mich.) and under attack from Senators Wherry (R.-Neb.), Jenner (R.-Ind.), Malone (R.-Nev.), Watkins (R.-Utah) and others.

Taft never has liked the idea of drafting a statement of principles for the congressional campaign. He contends it would hamper some candidates in expressing their individual views.

But most of his colleagues now seem willing to go along with the idea of saying, in broad general terms, what the party stands for.

STRANGE CRAFT

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southern Japan toward Formosa and the Chinese Communist mainland.

Micklautz said identity of the planes has not been determined officially as far as he knows but added:

"Everybody knows they are Russian; who else out here has such aircraft?"

The Red Cross man also said pirate surface vessels are active in the southern Ryukyus, some even coming into ports for provisions and to trade. He said some are captured, disarmed and set free again for lack of manpower facilities to do otherwise.

Micklautz said his mission in the Ryukyus was to help organize the Okinawa Interim Welfare Association. It handles public welfare on a local level and after Okinawa's future status is determined will become some form of Red Cross organization.

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OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams

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TWO SERIOUSLY

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turning the bus over and possibly injuring numerous passengers.

James R. Ellmond, Jr., and his wife of Houston, Tex., were reported by state police to be traveling west and attempting to stop when the two vehicles behind collided into each other. Ellmond told state police the overdrive in his car, a 1950 Ford with 200 miles on it, had gone out and he was trying to stop. He added that the new car was a replacement of his former automobile demolished a few days before in an accident.

State police said when Davis went to apply brakes on the bus the brake pedal broke off.

Davis headed the bus across the highway and stopped it between two telephone poles within a few feet of the Illinois Central Railroad track.

Taylor's truck was struck on the left fender and it in turn crashed into the rear of Ellmond's automobile. All three vehicles were traveling west.

Occupants of the truck who escaped injuries, in addition to the driver, were his wife, Mary Louise Taylor, 30, his daughter, Louise Marie, 10, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Bailey of Darnell.

A. F. L., C. I. O.

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Morse (R-Ore.), Myers (D-Pa.), Green (D-R. I.), Thomas (U-Utah), Magnuson (D-Wash.), Kilgore (D-W. Va.), and Neely (D-W. Va.). Others made one "right" list, that of either the A. F. of L. or C. I. O.

The three senators classified by the C. I. O. as having voted "wrong" regularly were Williams (R-Del.), Butler (R-Neb.), and Bricker (R-Ohio).

The five senators on the consistently "wrong" list of the A. F. of L. were Williams, Millikin (R-Colo.), Donnell (R-Mo.), Kem (R-Mo.), and Cordon (R-Ore.).

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) was not in the "all-wrong" category of either the A. F. of L. or the C. I. O., but both are out to defeat him for re-election this year. Taft helped write the Taft-Hartley labor act and also the Taft revision of the same which passed the senate last year.

"No senator who voted for this amendment can be considered a friend of labor," said the A. F. of L.

KWKH

Shreveport—1130 Kilocycles

3:45—Santa Clara vs. Kentucky CBS
4:30—Rose Bowl Football Game CBS
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6:45—Edward R. Murrow
7:00—Inner Sanctum
7:30—Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts
8:00—Lux Radio Theatre CBS
8:30—Harmie Smith Local
9:00—Sports Final Local
9:30—Bob Hawk Show
10:00—News—Frank Page
10:15—President Truman
10:30—Hayride Hit Parade Local
10:45—Hayride
11:00—Hit Parade
11:30—1130 Club
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OTHER HELP

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the Japanese. Military experts say planes from these fields could destroy Clark air force base in the Philippines as the Japanese did in 1941. Formosa based aircraft also could bomb U. S. air installations on Okinawa.

A report from Tokyo today said that General MacArthur and his top military planners believe the United States should make every practicable effort to prevent the Chinese Communists from capturing Formosa.

However, the report did not say MacArthur has even talked about direct involvement of American forces.

The administration opposition to the use of troops is understood to be based on two points. One is the state department argument that such action could be criticized throughout the Far East as an imperialist move and thus would cost this nation greatly in influence.

The other point is that the joint chiefs of staff have ruled that Formosa is not of sufficient strategic importance to warrant the use of American forces in holding it although it is important enough to try to save by other means.

Some American congressmen do not believe that Chiang can hold the island without aid. They have proposed that the U. S. send a military mission to help with defensive arrangements.

On the other hand, some American military officers in the Far East believe that the Chinese Nationalists—with adequate aircraft—could repel an amphibious assault of the type the Reds must make against Formosa.

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MONDAY

3:00—News— Local
3:05—Spinner Sanctum Local
5:00—News Local
5:15—Monte Magee Show Local
5:30—Cavalcade of Music Local
6:00—Art Van Damme Quint Local
6:15—News of the World NBC
6:30—Louisiana News Local
6:35—Home Town News Local
6:45—Sports Reports Local
7:00—Railroad Hour NBC
7:30—Music For America Local
8:00—Dress Rehearsal NBC
8:30—Band of America NBC
9:00—Martin & Lewis NBC
9:30—Strange Wills Local
10:00—Light Up Time NBC
10:15—Mindy Carson NBC
10:30—H. V. Kaltenbourn NBC
10:45—Guest Star Local
11:00—News NBC
11:05—Bosi's Band Box Local
11:55—News NBC
12:00—Sine Off

KMLB

1440 Kilocycles

MONDAY

3:00—Sugar Bowl Football Game ABC
4:25—One Man's Opinion ABC
4:30—1440 Club Local
5:00—Challenge of the Yukon ABC
5:30—Take It Easy Local
6:00—Edwin C. Hill ABC
6:05—Headline Edition ABC
6:15—Spotlight on Sports Local
6:30—U. P. News Local
6:45—Music Preferred Local
7:00—Philo Vance Local
7:30—Henry J. Taylor ABC
7:45—The Unexpected Local
8:00—M-G-M Theater of the Air Local
9:00—Lionel Barrymore Local
9:15—Good News From Hollywood Local
9:30—Riders of the Purple Sage Local
9:45—The Old Corral Local
10:00—Tomorrow's News Local
10:15—Ted Malone ABC
10:30—Your Radio Chaplain Local
10:45—Dance Band ABC
11:00—News ABC
11:05—Swing Shift Local
11:55—News Summary ABC
12:00—Sine

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ACCIDENTAL

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two-room frame bungalow of John Davis near Hightstown. Three little girls burned to death in Woodstown when an oil-fed fire enveloped a stairway and cut off rescue.

A fire near Rosenberg, Tex., killed three children and one adult. Fourteen people were burned in the blaze.

A mother and son drowned near Pulaski, N. Y., when the mother attempted to rescue the boy after he fell through ice on a pond.

Two men were killed at Homewood, Ill., when their small plane crashed in a residential area and narrowly missed houses.

A father and two sons died when their small plane crashed near Chehalis, Wash., during a sudden snow squall.

The list of deaths by states, with those from traffic listed first, fire second and miscellaneous third:

Alabama, 1 0 1; Arizona, 4 0 0; California, 16 3 4; Colorado, 1 0 1; Connecticut, 2 1 2; Delaware, 2 0 0; Florida, 1 0 2; Georgia, 2 0 0; Illinois, 12 0 9; Indiana, 7 0 2; Iowa, 1 0 0; Kansas, 4 0 0; Kentucky, 4 0 0; Louisiana, 1 1 0; Maine, 1 1 2; Maryland, 2 0 0; Massachusetts, 3 0 2; Michigan, 9 7 0; Minnesota, 6 0 0; Mississippi, 2 0 0; Missouri, 3 1 2; Montana, 3 0 0; Nebraska, 2 0 0; Nevada, 1 0 0; New Jersey, 6 8 0; New Mexico, 1 0 0; New York, 14 1 8; North Carolina, 7 0 4; Ohio, 4 1 1; Oklahoma, 3 0 0; Oregon, 2 0 0; Pennsylvania, 6 3 0; Rhode Island, 1 0 0; South Carolina, 0 0 2; Tennessee, 4 1 0; Texas, 21 7 10; Vermont, 4 1 1; Virginia, 5 0 0; Washington, 3 2 6; West Virginia, 2 ? 0; Wisconsin, 4 1 2; Wyoming, 2 0 0.

BYRD

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a federal deficit expected to total around $5.500,000,000 for the year ending June 30.

The president, it is understood, will sketch his tax views in only general terms in the state of the union message which he will deliver before a joint session of congress Wednesday. The detailed tax program is expected in a special message later.

Many congress members are eager to get started on an excise tax cut, but there is virtually no real support for a tax increase of any kind.

There is a good possibility of a senate showdown on excises in the first days of the session when a bill to repeal the federal taxes on oleomargarine will be up for action. Rider amendments to reduce excise levies are regarded as certain to be offered to the house-passed oleo measure.

Byrd said the senate would be wise to refuse to act on the excise issue at that time.

"It is much more important," he added, "That we find out first about what can be done to balance the budget."

Byrd has proposed that government spending for the next fiscal year be held to $36,000,000,000, as compared with $43,500,000,000 for this year. The administration's budget for next year is expected to come much nearer the latter figure than Byrd's goal.

"We ought to have some reasonable assurance of economy before we trim away any of the revenue we get from excises," Byrd declared.

He added that he feels so strongly about balancing the budget that he would vote for a tax increase if there were no other way.

Over the week-end, Senator Maybank (D.-S. C.) called for a new drive against income tax evaders in a move to avert any increase in tax rates. He said he wanted to give the internal revenue bureau enough money to hire 3,000 more enforcement agents.

Maybank added that he is unalterably opposed to any tax increase.

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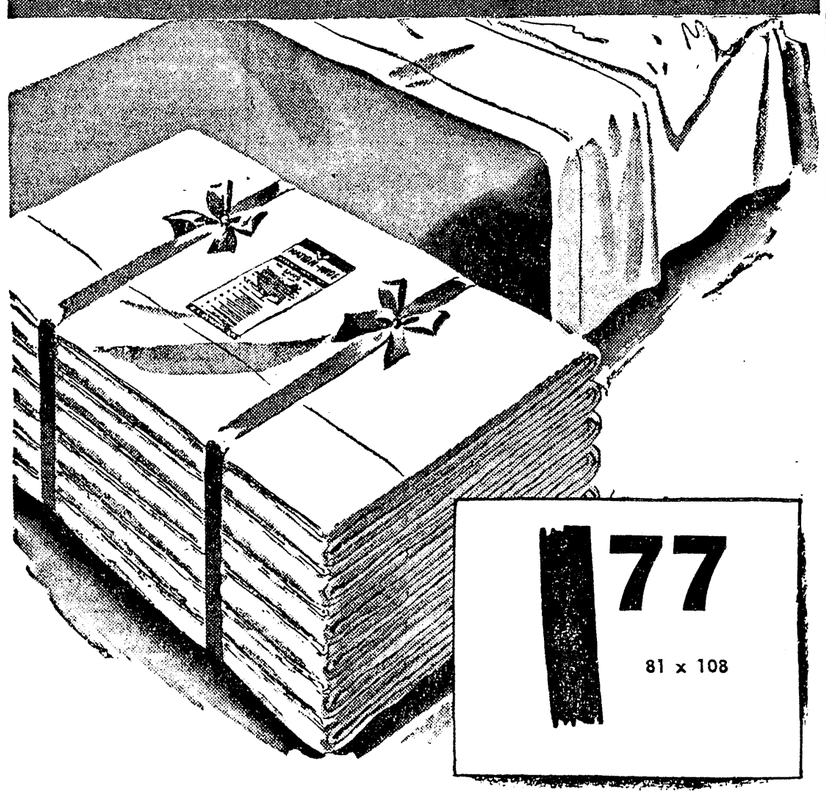

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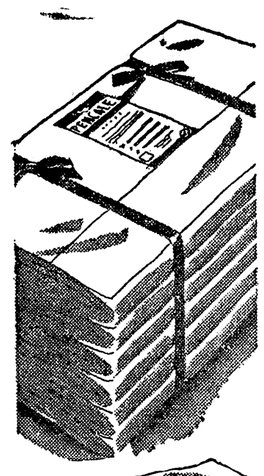

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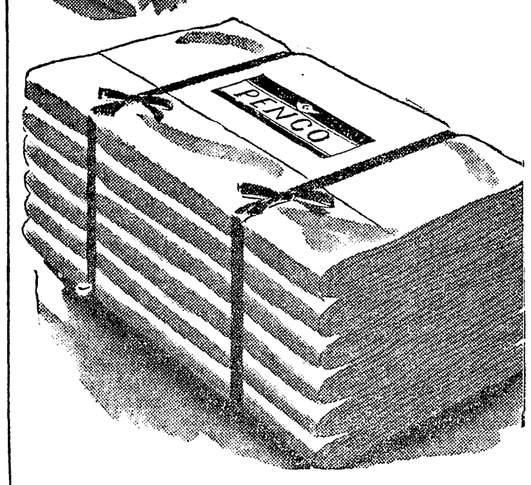

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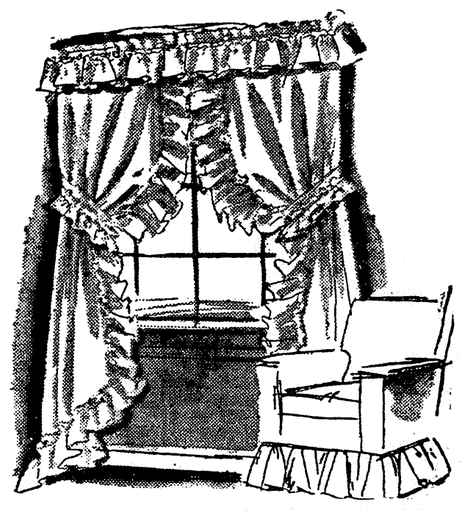

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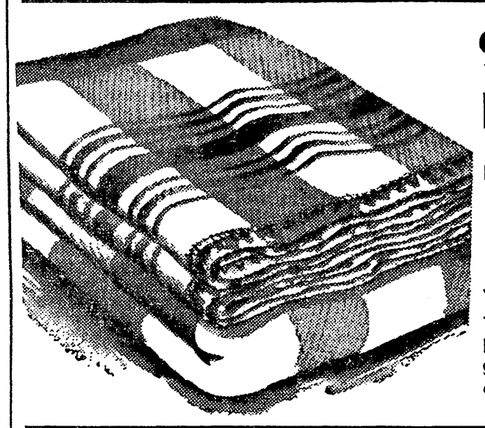
NYLON PANELS . . . . . each 2.00
THEY'LL GO LIKE HOT CAKES. 42 x 90.



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Yes, Penney's price is only 3.98! And see what a big, fluffy warmer it is! Weighs 3½ lbs. These are blanket pairs — and you know how much more warmth that gives! Choice of blue, rose, wine or green with durable cotton sateen binding. 72"x84."

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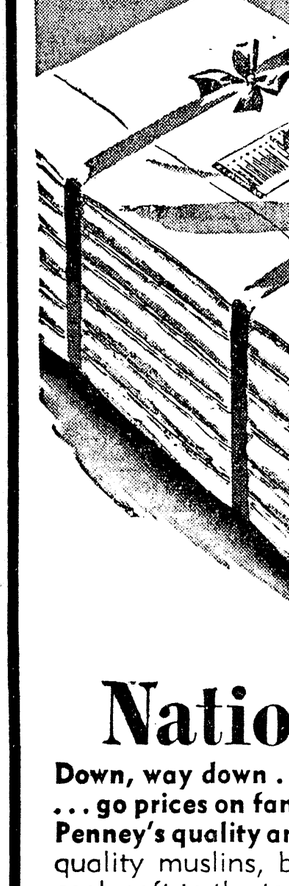

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63c YARD

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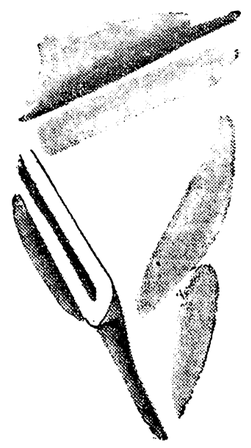

39" 80 SQ. MUSLIN 23c Yd.

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Carnival-Striped Terry Towel Sets

20" x 40" BATH TOWEL 44c
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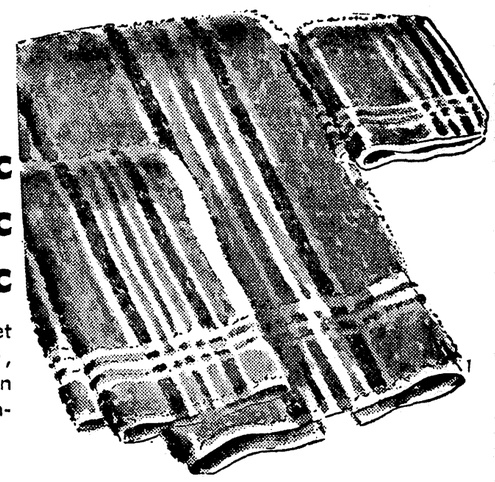
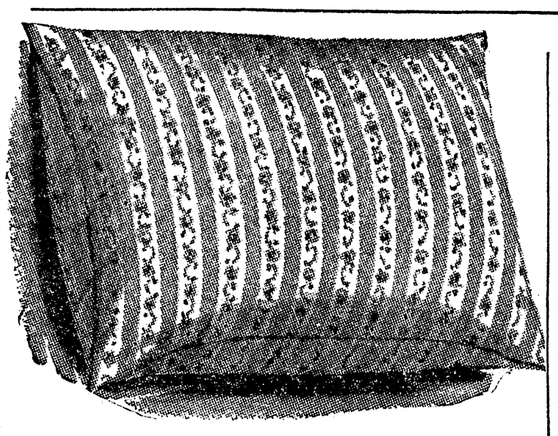
12" x 12" WASH CLOTH . . . . . 2 for 25c

If you like lots and lots of color, this is the towel set for you! See the stripes (cherry gumdrop colors!), notice how the long terry loops blot up moisture in no time at all—you'll find it hard to believe that Penney's prices are so low!





Save On Sanitized Bed Pillows

IT'S PENNEY'S FOR THRIFTY HOMEMAKERS

2.98 each

Sanitized . . . that means they're treated to retard odors, resist moth damage, help stop mildew and mold. "Just right" plumpness . . . 10% duck down, 90% duck feathers . . . covered in sturdy 8 oz. floral cotton sateen ticking. Standard 20" x 26" size. Buy!

12 x 12 WASH CLOTHS . . . . 3 for 25c

81" NATION-WIDE UNBLEACHED SHEETING, . . . yd. 65c

81" NATION-WIDE BLEACHED SHEETING . . . . yd. 69c

39 x 40 COTTON RECEIVING BLANKETS . . each 59c

HUGE SIZE DISH CLOTHS . . . . . 3 for 19c

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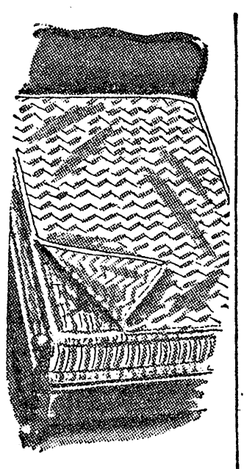
Tape bound edges. Unbreakable buttons.



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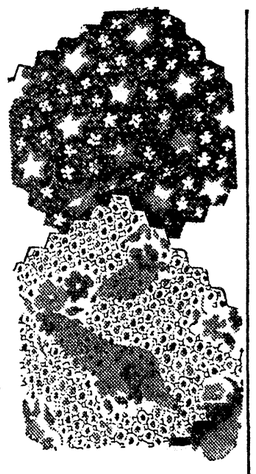

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PENNEY'S

FAIR ENOUGH

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newed each day, to serve six months on an old conviction of running a house of prostitution. The investigation continued, against the walls of the A. F. of L. and ultimately Browne and Bioff were convicted in the federal court and sent away.

After Nitto killed himself, the internal revenue claimed a tax on his share of the Hollywood shakedown. James A. O'Callaghan, of Chicago, attorney for Nitto's widow, contended that money obtained by extortion is neither taxable nor reportable on the ground that title does not pass to the extortioners but remains in the victim. The proposition discriminates against honest men in favor of rogues, against honest earnings in favor of booty, but a precedent seemed to apply to that part of Nitto's revenues which was got by extortion. The government claimed and now gets about $441,000 in deficiencies and penalties, limited, however, to the assets available.

Among the issues was one, "whether Nitto obtained unreported taxable income from a joint undertaking whereby substantial sums were received from the moving picture industry.

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"Nitto," said the court, "was one of an underworld gang in and around Chicago. He became acquainted with George Browne, business manager of local No. 2 of the I. A. T. S. E. He also became acquainted with William Bioff, who together with Browne, undertook early in 1934 to exact money from moving picture distributors in the Chicago area in return for their undertaking to maintain the status quo as to the number of projectionists necessary and as to wages paid members of the local.

"The success of Browne and Bioff came to the attention of Nick Circella, who was an associate of Nitto in various operations. Browne and Bioff agreed with Nitto and his group, that they would jointly carry out on a larger scale a program of securing funds from members of the motion picture industry. Nitto and his group undertook to bring their influence to bear to secure the election of Browne as national president of the I. A. T. S. E. in the 1934 convention. Browne was successful and remained in office until 1940."

Incidentally, Padway, counsel for many monumental union rackets and F. D. Roosevelt's personal envoy to a ceremonial clambake of English union fakers during th war, was right in there fronting for the mackerel, Bioff, as soon as he got his shilling from the mob. At the Louisville convention of 1940 Padway besought them to keep him in their sordid service "many years".

"Upon his election, Browne appointed Bioff his personal representative and Nitto's group designated Circella to oversee the various activities.

"Browne and Bioff and sometimes Circella would approach the top executives of the motion picture exhibitors and producers and exact money in return for which they sought to insure that the numbers of employees would not be increased and that strikes would not be called. The funds were generally paid to Browne, Bioff and Circella in a somewhat secretive manner.

"During the years 1935 to 1940 over $1,000,000 were received. Nitto did not report any of this income. He kept no books and maintained no bank account.

"The monies were exacted from the payers with their full knowledge as to Browne's and Bioff's activities and assurances. No effort was made to secure the assistance of law enforcement authorities.

"Petitioner urges that such proceeds did not represent taxable income under the doctrine of Commissioner vs. Willcox holding that embezzled funds are not taxable income," it said. "In that case the funds were misappropriated without the knowledge or permission of the owner. The Willcox case does not stand for the proposition that all funds 'fraudulently or illegally acquired' are non-taxable. Although the payers may have had the right to recover the funds, at least until such time, imposition of an income tax on the payees would not be improper. The payers knowingly and willingly paid and, in a sense, lent encouragement and participated with full knowledge of the facts in the activities of Browne and Bioff and the Nitto group. We fail to see how the doctrine of the Willcox case can apply."

In plainer words, this was a cozy, congenial group of new dealers doing business in characteristic fashion. The Hollywood esthetes were whooping up the birthday balls and the march of dimes and tossing contributions to the Democratic national committee. Joe Schenck "loaned" $50,000 to Jimmy Roosevelt which may have been paid back in violation of the family custom of "settling" debts at one cent or two cents on the dollar. Browne, Bioff, Padway and Bill Green were guardians of "labor's gains". The only sucker was that durable, redoubtable robot, the common man, whose pay was nicked for 10 per cent for years by Browne, Bioff, Circella and Nitto, in addition to other impositions, not a dime of which he ever got back.

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HERO'S HAPPY HOUR—Plucky Mike Rector, who'll be five years old Dec. 23, is a happy hero, because he's going home for Christmas after more than a year of battling the agony of burns over 70 per cent of his body. On Nov. 12, 1948, two boys seized Mike and set fire to his cowboy suit. The doctors shook their heads. Seldom had anyone so badly burned lived. But they didn't give up. Neither did Mike. And now he hopes to leave Casualty Hospital, Washington, D. C., to go home for a few hours and see what Santa brought in response to the letter his sister, Rose, is helping him write.

ARKANSAS

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of Lonoke. Tucker prison farm is about ten miles south of England.

Two officers had a skirmish with three men in a speeding car near Lonoke. A few minutes later, the car was wrecked near a rural store several miles east of North Little Rock, west of Lonoke, on United States highway 70. One man was seen to emerge and flee as police bullets whizzed around him. The fire wasn't returned. The bullet-shattered car was identified as having been stolen in England last night.

The fact that only one man was spotted after the wreck led to speculation that his two companions had left the machine shortly before the wreck and after the skirmish at Lonoke. However, Henslee said he believed that three men were in the car when it was wrecked.

This is the last that any of the suspected fugitives have been sighted. A prison jacket was found in a nearby field and tired dogs picked up a trail northward, toward United States highway 67, that leads to St. Louis. It ended among a herd of cows.

Scores of heavily-armed—and weary—officers and trusty-guards, aided by private citizens and bloodhounds, quickly converged on the scene and began scouring the area—a section comprising cotton field, swamps, a lake and wooded land.

Night City Marshal Kenneth Brantley, about 25, of Lonoke, was shot and wounded in the right hand in an exchange of shots with three men at a road block near Lonoke.

This was shortly after Vernon Woods was abducted at England, fifteen miles south of Lonoke, and a neighbor's family was tied up by three men, who fled in the neighbor's car. Woods was left tied at the home of W. A. Dean. Dean and his two daughters also were bound. They were not harmed. Woods managed to break loose and notify police.

After Brentley was shot, the three men in the car sped westward toward Little Rock. State Policemen Leo Wilcox and Ray Shipp began pursuit when a car passed them traveling 80 to 100 miles an hour.

Near a rural store operated by Joe Trotter, the speeding car missed a curve and smashed into a hedge-row. It narrowly avoided a headon collision with a car containing four North Little Rock police, driving eastward.

They began shooting when they saw one man get out of the wrecked car and start running. Wilcox and Shipp reached the scene and also began shooting. But their prey escaped.

In the wrecked machine was found a revolver identified as having been taken from the prison farm.

The four convicts who escaped from the prison farm were:

James Perry Williams, 29, Sheridan, Ark.; James Rheuark, 22, Sapulpa, Okla.; Odus Eaton, 25, Stillwell, Okla., and David Dyer, 28, Oklahoma City.

Warren Hosmer of the prison farm named Williams as the ringleader of the break and the killer of Trusty-Guard Bill Bohannon, 36.

State police headquarters said Woods quoted his abductors as saying they had slain one of their companions.

Botanists have figured that a bushel of wheat contains 556,000 grains, a bushel of rye 888,000, and a bushel of clover 16,400,000.

SECURITY

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moves to get congress underway tomorrow.

He, Vice-President Barkley, House Speaker Rayburn of Texas and House Majority Leader McCormack of Illinois will get a White House preview tomorrow of the president's state of the union message.

Lucas already has outlined a program that will put the senate to work Wednesday on a house-approved bill to repeal the oleomargine tax.

The measure invites a filibuster from butter state senators. Since it is a revenue bill, an excise tax repealer already approved by the finance committee could be offered as an amendment.

Senator Illikin (R.-Colo.), top G. O. P. member of the finance group, told a reporter he thinks such a maneuver will be made.

There have been reports that some butter state senators will propose as an amendment a fair employment practices bill put on the calendar in the last session by the senate labor committee.

If that happens, southern Democrats who back the oleo tax repealer will be put in the position of having to filibuster their own measure. In any event, the fate of the oleo tax repealer is in doubt.

Backed up behind this on the senate's work sheet in a compromise version of the basing point bill, a measure allowing business firms to fix their prices based on a certain shipping point so long as there is no collusion.

Opponents have threatened lengthy debate on this.

Behind it will be a house-approved displaced persons amendment the senate has ordered sent to it by January 25 by its judiciary committee.

Chairman McCarran (D-Nev.) of the committee said a two-months investigation in Europe hasn't changed his mind that it's a bad bill. He said he will fight its passage.

With these row-provoking issues pending, Lucas has made it clear that the administration will force a showdown vote on what to the southern Democrats is the most objectionable of the president's civil rights measures—the fair employment practices proposal.

All this adds up to plenty of scrapping on domestic questions, a situation that is likely to be paralleled in fights over some foreign policy questions.

A drive to cut foreign economic and military aid spending is likely to be linked with a move to pare down the out-of-balance budget expected from Mr. Truman next Monday. A presidential economic message is due Friday.

Congress intends to wrap all of its money bills up in one package this year, a move that may or may not save time and money.

Republicans are ready with objections to the president's expected request for action on his "point four" program for aiding in the development of the world's backward areas.

They will fight against giving congressional approval of international trade organization agreement. They are already attacking the administration's policies with regard to China, Spain and Israel.

Secretary of State Acheson, due to be invited to give a global accounting of U. S. policies early in the session, may face some sharp criticism in closed door sessions.

Republicans have some troubles within their own ranks.

Senators Wherry of Nebraska, Jenner of Indiana, Malone of Nevada and Watkins of Utah are shooting openly at the bipartisan foreign policy, defended by Senators Vandenberg of Michigan, Morse of Oregon, Smith of New Jersey and Lodge of Massachusetts.

The G. O. P. members are divided on what they ought to say in a proposed statement of principles for the congressional campaign.

Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the senate G. O. P. policy committee, may have something to say about that at a news conference later in the day (4 p. m., EST).

The conference of all Republican senators will take it up tomorrow while the senate Democratic steering committee is juggling senate committee assignments.

House program decisions won't start taking shape until after the leaders meet with President Truman tomorrow.

However, excise tax repeal is sure to be the first order of business for the ways and means committee. It might well be the first important measure to come before the house if committee action is speedy.

GAMBLER

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dead wife, but the danger it might bring to others."

Noble in the past has blamed the attacks on a gambler he would not name. He has said the gambler was in the west. After his wife's death, Noble said the man responsible was "1,500 miles away."

The latest attempt on Noble's life came one week after Hollis DeLois (Lois) Green, tagged as a leader of Dallas' underworld, was shot to death as he left a Dallas night club.

Green had been questioned in the explosion death of Mrs. Noble. Noble was questioned in Green's murder.

Noble was on the operating table five hours Saturday night. Doctors were unable to remove the bullet.

One of the largest forests in the world, situated between the Urals and the Okhotsk sea, in Russia, stands on ice.

TRIBUTE TO A GREAT NEWSPAPERMAN—A portrait of the late Ernie Pyle, famous Scripps-Howard newspaper correspondent, is hung at the Press Box, a New York restaurant. His is the first of a series of paintings of famous newspapermen to be displayed in the restaurant's Hall of Fame. On hand at the unveiling were: William Donovan, wartime head of the Office of Strategic Services; John Shelton, artist who painted the portrait, and Henry Castello, co-owner and manager of the restaurant.

NEWS BRIEFS

BISHOP, Calif., Jan. 2.—(AP)—John Robinson, Arcadia, Calif., glider pilot, broke the world's altitude record by soaring 33,800 feet above sea level in his single place sailplane.

Robinson's feat ,announced yesterday by Official Timer Harland Boss, was 300 feet higher than the previous record set a year ago on the same airport.

Robinson held that one, too.

JAKARTA (Batavia), U. S. I., Jan. 2.—(AP)—President Soekarno has given foreign investors a modified green light in the new United States of Indonesia.

Soekarno in a New Year's broadcast said Indonesia's riches awaited exploitation and his country was "open for all those who desire to work for development of the country and will respect the measures the country will take for the benefit of the workers."

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Shunted onto a factory siding by a switch police said was unlocked, a railroad passenger coach plowed through a bumper block and a concrete wall here last night, penetrating 19 feet into the plant of the Stamford rolling mills.

Eleven of the two-car train's 30 passengers and two of three crew members were injured, non seriously.

GLENDALE, Calif., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Little Baby Speinger—she only weighed a pound and a half—is one New Year baby who really was brought by a stork.

The baby was delivered yesterday by Nurse Margaret Stork in absence of a doctor.

The premature baby, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Speigner, is doing "just fine," the hospital reported today.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Robert Smith has a traffic citation today—although he is only eight.

A policeman ticketed him yesterday for crossing a street in the middle of the block.

WACO, Tex., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Four persons were killed and another seriously injured yesterday in a train-automobile collision near here.

The engineer of the train, E. C. Kelley of Denison, Tex., said he did not see the car until the train hit it at a little used crossing.

Killed were Leonard Doyle Capps, 19; his wife; their nine-month-old son, Leonard Wayne Capps, and Nathan Earl Yarborough, 28. All were of route 4, Waco.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, chairman of the Southern Governors' Conference, has announced appointments to three committees:

Regional education: Govs. Herman Talmadge of Georgia, chairman; William Lane, Jr., of Maryland, Fielding Wright of Mississippi, Gordon Browning of Tennessee and John Battle of Virginia.

Freight rates: Browning, chairman; Fuller Warren of Florida, Sidney McMath of Arkansas, Kerr Scott of North Carolina, James Folsom of Alabama.

Tidelands: Allan Shivers of Texas, chairman; Roy Turner of Oklahoma, Earl Long of Louisiana, Folsom and Talmadge.

BIDAULT FACES 3 CONFIDENCE VOTES

PARIS, Jan. 2. — (AP) — Premier Georges Bidault today faces three more votes of confidence in parliament on the tax increases he is asking to balance France's 1950 budget.

Bidault's government already has won three such votes and is conceded in a good position to win the three ballots scheduled for 5 p.m., 11 a.m., eastern standard time, today. But considerable parliamentary opposition to any new taxation still may cause the government's downfall.

In the votes today Bidault will ask for the last 35 billion francs (about $105,000,000) needed to balance the budget, which calls for a record-breaking expenditure of 2,257 billion francs ($6,400,000,000).

The premier's fight to balance the fiscal program has been supported by his own left-of-center Catholic party, the Popular Republican Movement (M. R. P.), by the Socialists and by one wing of the Centrist Radical Socialist Party.

Opposing Bidault have been the followers of General Charles de Gaulle and other extreme rightists, the Communists and the right wing of the radicals.

A large oak has enough leaves to cover two acres, if they are laid out like a carpet.

Large birds were detected by ship radars in the Pacific at distances as great as seven miles.

FORMER LEADING CZECH GETS DEATH

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A former leading Czech politician has been sentenced to death and his wife to 25 years in prison following their conviction on charges of spying for the United States, the Slovak newspaper Pravda reported yesterday.

The newspaper said the condemned man, Karol Folta, former member of parliament and leader of the now-outlawed Slovak Democratic party, was one of 32 persons arrested as spies last November 9.

Four other defendants were reported sentenced to from 11 to 25 years on similar charges.

The newspaper account of the secret trial in Bratislava said Folta organized the spy ring under direction of another former member of the Czech parliament, Michel Zibrin, now exiled and in the American zone of Germany. Zibrin was termed an "American spy and agent."

Folta, at the time of his arrest, was accused of using American cigarettes to bribe Czech citizens to spy.

MARION

Miss Charlotte Melton of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roark spent Christmas Day with relatives in Shreveport.

Miss Annie Joe Sehon of New Orleans spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sehon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Gilliam were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards.

Miss Nell Maroney, Miss Sue Lynn Tucker and Miss Peggy Sanders of Shreveport were the holiday guests of their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker and daughter, Barbara, spent the week-end with relatives in Shreveport.

Mrs. Olive Wheelis is visiting her daughter in Midland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Phillips and children of Little Rock, Ark. were the holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. Fahy Phillips, and other relatives here.

Mr. George Emory of Choudrant was the recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Tucker, and Mr. Tucker.

Mr. J. A. Kyle is visiting his son and family in Lakeland, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Reeves of New Orleans were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves, and his sister, Mrs. Bordner.

Teachers living at Marion and teaching elsewhere who were at home for the holidays included Miss Elaine Jarmon of Fulton, Missouri; Miss Merle Gresham of Springhill, William Crow of Ringgold. Donald Lee Cole of Cotton Valley, J. W. Moore, Jr. of Duback, Glen Post, Jr., and Miss Helen Rose Crow of Bernice.

College students home for the holidays included Grady Taylor of the University of Arkansas, Gurvis Post, Jr. and Doyle Price of L. S. U., Tom McKenzie of N. E. Center at Monroe, Misses Mary Dauderback, Peggy Post and Emma Jane Miller of Louisiana Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Parker and children of Springhill were the Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Parker.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Hillis is visiting her daughter in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson of Farmerville were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Powell of Monroe were the Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Powell.

Mr. anw Mrs. K. S. Thompson and Mr. Clayton Thompson visited relatives in Shreveport Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. DeMoss and baby daughter, Gloria, of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore, Jr., of Dubach spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gresham of Henderson, Texas spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gresham, and his sister, Miss Merle Gresham.

Mr. H. C. Edwards of Rusk, Texas, visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Deaths

GROVER C. DAVIS

Grover C. Davis, 65, retired, died in a Monroe hospital Sunday. The funeral was held in the Mulhearn Funeral Home, Monday at 11 a. m. with Rev. Ira Yeager, pastor of the Stone Avenue Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Riverview Burial park.

Mr. Davis had driven a bus in West Monroe at the time he retired. So far as is known he leaves no relatives.

MRS. WELCH RITES

The funeral of Mrs. Albert Welch, 511 Mississippi street, who died there on Saturday, was held at the Baptist Church in Huttig, Ark., Sunday at 2 p. m. She was an active member of the Temple Baptist Church, Monroe.

Interment was in a cemetery in Huttig, with Kilpatrick Funeral Home of Farmerville in charge.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Welch leaves five sons; Enos, A. P., and Willie, all of Marion; J. P. Welch, of Bernice; and Albert Welch, Jr., of Dallas, Tex., and four daughters, Patsy and Jean Welch, of Monroe, Mrs. Edwin Henderson, of El Dorado, Ark. and Mrs. Arley Womack of El Dorado.

INFANT WILBERT

Infant Wilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilbert, Jr., born January 1, died several hours after birth. Interment was in the Plaquemine Cemetery, Plaquemine, Louisiana, January 2.

HENRY W. BROWN

Henry W. Brown, 65, of West Monroe, died in a local hospital early Monday. The funeral will be held in the Hall funeral chapel Tuesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Spence, pastor of the Good Hope Church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Riverview Burial Park.

Pallbearers will be A. B. Grant, J. E. Webb, O. J. Swam, Milton Coverdale, Bert Coverdale and Herman Brady.

Mr. Brown leaves his wife; a daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bell, West Monroe; a son, Fred Brown, Monroe, and two grandchildren.

Approximately one-half of the total energy used in the United States comes from petroleum and natural gas.

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less of the consequences if they benefit humanity."

In nearby Manchester, the Rev. Mark B. Strickland of the First Congregational Church declared in a sermon:

"If this man is guilty, then I am guilty, for I have prayed for those who have suffered hopelessly—prayed that they be eased into the experience of death."

New Hampshire Attorney General William L. Phinney, a life-long acquaintance of Dr. Sander, said "the case will be presented forcefully and in complete detail regardless of personalities and theories involved to the end that justice may be met."

Some 10 or 12 witnesses will be called to testify before the grand jury.

The arrest of Dr. Sander last Thursday resulted from his own signed medical record at Hillsboro County General Hospital.

County Solicitor William H. Craig said Dr. Sander noted on Mrs. Borroto's medical history that he injected four doses of 10 cubic centimeters of air into the woman's veins shortly before she died on Dec. 4.

Mrs. Borroto, the wife of a Manchester oil salesman, had been ill with cancer of the large bowel for some three months. Her weight had dropped from 140 to 80 pounds.

Craig, who swore out the murder warrant, said the doctor "thought he was performing an act of mercy but there is no justification for committing murder under any circumstances."

Dr. Sander said when released on bond:

"I am not guilty of a legal or moral wrong. Ultimately my position will be vindicated."

MINERS DUE BACK AT WORK TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—John L. Lewis' soft coal miners are due back at work tomorrow after the New Year's holiday, but talk arose of possible strikes against key companies.

However, President George H. Love of Pittsburgh Consolidation—one of the firms mentioned in the talk—said he had "absolutely no information" about a possible strike.

"The miners work whenever they want to," Love commented at Pittsburgh. "We'll have the mines ready to work just as usual on Tuesday."

Love has led the almost solid opposition of the operators to the demands of Mine Leader Lewis. Another firm mentioned as possibly a special target of Lewis was the Island Creek Coal Company of West Virginia.

Lewis has had his miners on a three-day work week, but last week and this week the miners planned to work only on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Major groups of operators have brought charges of unfair labor practices against Lewis, before the national labor relations boerd. They allege that the short work week amounts to coercion on them to agree to Lewis' contract demands.

Operators said they did not expect Lewis to close down the whole industry, by putting it on a "no-day week," while the NLRB considers its action.

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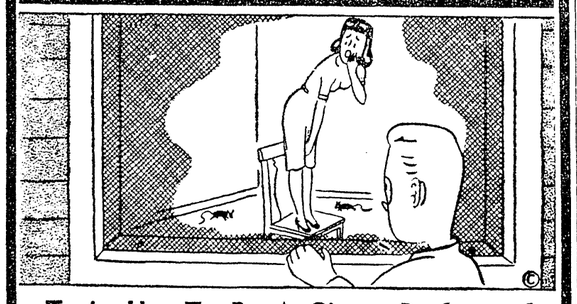

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What It Means: Citizens Share In Foreign Policy

By Clarke Beach

WASHINGTON — Foreigners probably have often wondered how the American government of recent years has managed to carry on its intense, many-sided activities in foreign affairs without any concerted and damaging public opposition.

President Truman has encountered none of the bitter, wide-spread antagonism President Wilson met when he tried to get this country into the League of Nations. Yet his involvement in foreign affairs is far more extensive than Wilson's—at a time when many persons and groups in this country have strong feelings on foreign policy, largely a result of the U. S.'s becoming a world power and abandoning its traditional isolationism.

The secret is that the professional diplomats have learned they cannot accomplish anything unless they have the people behind them. They have developed since 1945 an elaborate system for learning what the public is thinking, and for telling key people outside the department confidentially what the diplomats know and plan.

A major element in the system is a series of off-the-record conferences here and throughout the country. The press is told nothing about them unless it asks. Then only the names of the conferees and the theme of the conference is disclosed. The idea is to keep it all strictly confidential so that both the state department men and the outside citizens can talk freely.

Some of the most prominent men and women in the nation slip quietly into Washington every week or 10 days for a gathering with state department officials that lasts two or three days. Sometimes the state department sends its officials out for similar conferences in different parts of the country.

Each conference has a special subject, such as China, the north Atlantic pact, the atomic energy program, military assistance or aid to underdeveloped countries. Usually 35 to 70 persons attend. Twice a year there is a large general conference on the whole foreign policy field, and this is attended by about 235 persons.

The department invites two types of persons: Experts on foreign policy—usually university people and writers; and representatives of various segments of the population, and who may or may not be foreign policy experts. The latter include leaders in industry, labor, religion, veteran or fraternal organizations, business, publishing, social welfare and the professions.

The conferences are of two types: (1) Where the department officials just sit and listen and let the guests do all the talking unless the guests ask questions; (2) where the department careerists do most of the talking and then sit in on panel discussions among the guests. The latter type of conference is held when a new policy is being formulated or a new study being completed. The department will call such a conference when Assistant Secretary George C. McGhee returns from his survey trip of the near east.

It held a conference of the first type in Washington last month. The idea then was to learn what the different proponents of world government and similar movements were thinking about.

TRIAL COSTLY

NEW DELHI, India—(AP)—It cost the government $2,000,000 to try the eight men charged in the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. N. V. Godse, who shot Gandhi, and N. D. Apte, his chief accomplice, were hanged. Three others received prison sentences.

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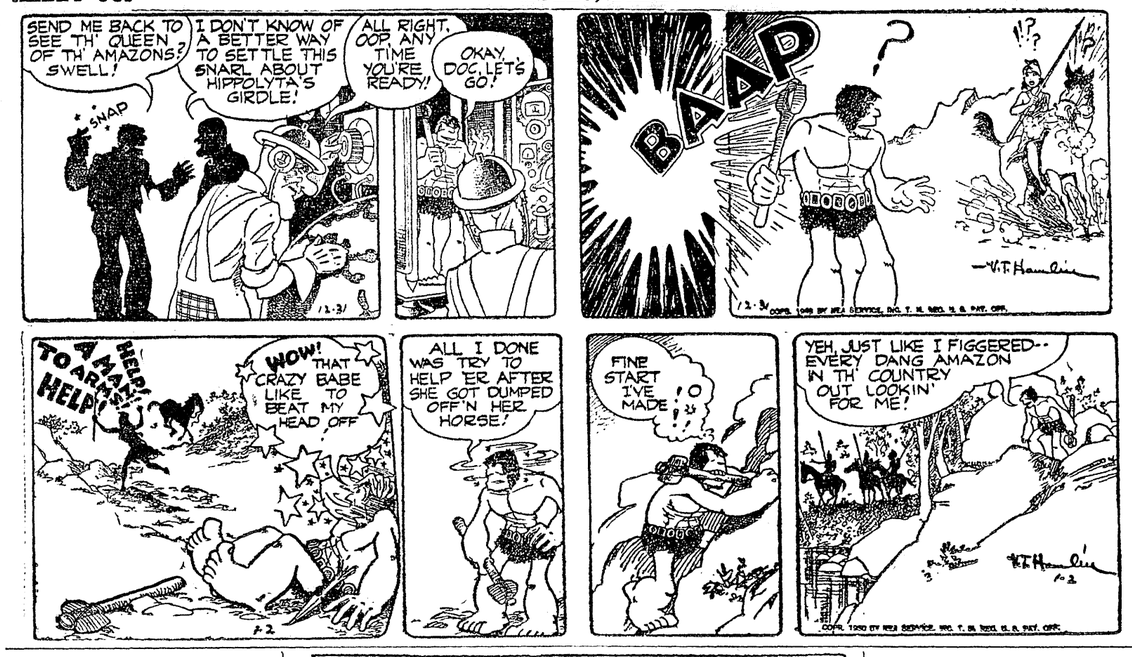
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I DON'T KNOW OF A BETTER WAY TO SETTLE THIS SNARL ABOUT HIPPOLYTA'S GIRDLE!
SNAP
ALL RIGHT, OOP, ANY TIME YOU'RE READY!
OKAY, DOC, LET'S GO!
BAAP
A MAN TO ARM ME! HELP!
WOW! THAT CRAZY BABE LIKE TO BEAT MY HEAD OFF
ALL I DONE WAS TRY TO HELP 'ER AFTER SHE GOT DUMPED OFF'N HER HORSE!
FINE START I'VE MADE!
YEH, JUST LIKE I FIGGERED-- EVERY DANG AMAZON IN TH' COUNTRY OUT LOOKIN' FOR ME!

GREAT FEMALE LOVERS NAMED

Top Choice For Half-Century In U. S. Is Chosen To Be Wallie Simpson

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The greatest feminine lover of the U. S. half-century? Why, Wallie Simpson, of course.

There can be no doubt about it. Any woman who can cause a king to give up his throne deserves top honors.

From the vantage point of this citadel of Romance, I have selected the 10 greatest female lovers in America during this affectionate half-century. Never before in history has love been more widely and frankly publicized than in these years of Freud, Winchell and Kinsey.

Wallis Warfield Simpson, the mature Baltimorean who charmed Edward VIII off the throne of England, will probably be the lover most remembered in centuries to come. The love story of the present Duke and Duchess of Windsor will become one of the greatest romances in history.

Here are my other nine choices, in more or less chronological order:

Lillian Russell. Her classic features and hour-glass figure made her the toast of two continents before and after the turn of the century. She was perhaps the first of the American glamor girls.

Theda Bara. She was the screen's most famous vamp. With limp eyes and exotic trappings, she slunk up to film heroes and murmured, "Kiss me, you fool."

Clara Bow. She was the "it" girl. Nobody was sure what "it" was, but everyone knew Clara had it. She was the greatest portrayer of fast-living flappers of the '20s.

Peggy Hopkins Joyce. Her ability to collect diamonds and millionaires made her a national symbol.

Greta Garbo. Her love scenes with John Gilbert were the warmest ever filmed. A furor of censorship arose after the movie in which he kissed her on the neck.

Jean Harlow. She became the nation's sensation after the "Hell's Angels" scene in which she said to Ben Lyon, "Pardon me while I slip into something more comfortable." Her unabashed attitude toward sex hinted that she could show Dr. Kinsey how to write his book.

Rita Hayworth. Consult your newspaper for latest details.

Elizabeth Taylor. I include her because her romances have interested the public most at this tail-end of the half-century. Her future promises to be even more fascinating.

And if Miss Taylor is a symbol of what we can expect in coming years, the rest of the 20th century may turn out to be enjoyable after all.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20 — 10-12-15-35 — 66-69

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4 Mirrors	43 Down		
5 Smile	44 Poise		
6 Clean	45 New		
7 And	46 Stir		
8 News	47 Keep		
9 Love	48 Savory		
10 Mother	49 Excellent		
11 Don't	50 They'll		
12 Nature	51 Your		
13 Hobbies	52 For		
14 Lie	53 Discussing		
15 Gives	54 Match		
16 Count	55 Marriage		
17 Better	56 Food		
18 Spend	57 Let		
19 Cupboards	58 Ears		
20 Cooperate	59 Closed		
21 A	60 Proper		
22 Save	61 Pastimes		
23 Little	62 Pulses		
24 Surplus	63 Rest		
25 But	64 Things		
26 For	65 Good		
27 Phrases	66 Don't		
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31 Quiet	70 To		
32 Charities	71 Home		
33 Return	72 Rejuvenate		
34 Now	73 Changes		
35 Warnings	74 Helps		
36 Slow	75 Investments		
37 Better	76 Gossip		
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Good — Adverse — Neutral 1/2

Little Theatre Curtain Call

When the bear came over the mountain to see what he would see, he was without a doubt setting us all a fine example . . . it yields a queer harvest of worldly wisdom, this insatiable curiosity of man that in its most delightful form spells tolerance and indescribable joy in understanding the most complicated of all things—the human race.

Now as we consider the matter of the bear's pilgrimage into the unknown, it strikes a strange parallel to the hesitant interest we as human beings manifest in the numerous possibilities about us each day—maybe it's just an evening's sunset that you missed or the despair on a beggar's face, but nonetheless, it has been lost to you and we can ill afford to lose even the slightest thing that might be of spiritual, mental or probable wisdom to us.

If we were called upon to explain the power of drama, we would say that it is man's continual search to explain himself to himself. Whether it is comedy, tragedy, melodrama or just plain farce, in it is the common element, humanity. Although in active participation in the field of theater one still may not become adept in the art of great acting, however they are on their way to opening a new vista of awareness that will serve them well.

This is our wish for everyone in the new year of 1950, that among the other good things of life, they also may find by and through the Monroe Little Theatre all the things of value for which it stands as well as a pleasant association.

SKETCH NOTES . . . Now that the last whistle has blown and the New Year is definitely here, we can all settle back to normal. Our brunette girl friend, Anne Caldwell, from the cast of last year's "Philadelphia Story," got back today from her native Spartanburg, S. C., where she spent the holidays. Says she had a wonderful time even if the flying was a little rough. . . . Speaking of the "Philadelphia Story" reminds us that a few years ago Katherine Hepburn brought her version of this very good play to Shreveport. She was delayed en route and her show was late because she was run off the road in Tallulah, La. The witty Katy, outdone with her uncalled for delay, wired Tallulah Bankhead: "Now I have another reason to hate your d--- name." . . . Evelyn and Dan Moore were in Abbeville for the wedding of her brother, Louis Jarrell, to Kay LeBlanc. Miss LeBlanc, incidentally, is heiress to the Hadacol fortune. . . . It is hard to get a word in edgeways with Garland Shell and Al Newburn these days because of their interest in General Erskine Day when "The Sands of Iwo Jima" opens at the Paramount Theater on Sunday, January 8. . . . Readings for Little Theatre's third play of the season will begin Wednesday evening, January 4, at Little Theatre playhouse, Selman Field. We hope there will be a lot of new and interested people who will follow the example of the bear and come over the mountain to see what they can see . . . it's fun, no less.

DODSON

Mrs. Charlie Strang and Mrs. Earl Hamm of Monroe spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Payne.

Jack Emmons of Louisiana Tech, Ruston is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards of Ruston visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grapp and children of Natchitoches visited Mrs. Grapps grand-mother, Mrs. Nettie Murphy Sunday. Mrs. Murphy returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roark and children of Winnfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Waller and Clara.

Hugh Walker Stovall of Monroe spent the weekend at home with his father, B. M. Stovall and Mrs. Stovall.

Newton Norred of St. George, South Carolina is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Norred.

R. W. Hughes, returned Saturday from Steven, Ark., where he was called to the bed side of his brother, Hardy Hughes, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Clayton Norred, Newt Norred and R. A. Norred Sr., made a business trip to Ruston Monday.

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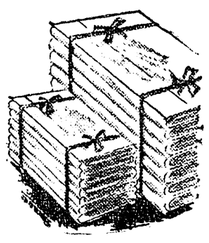

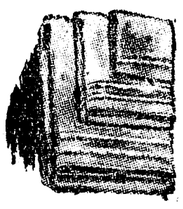

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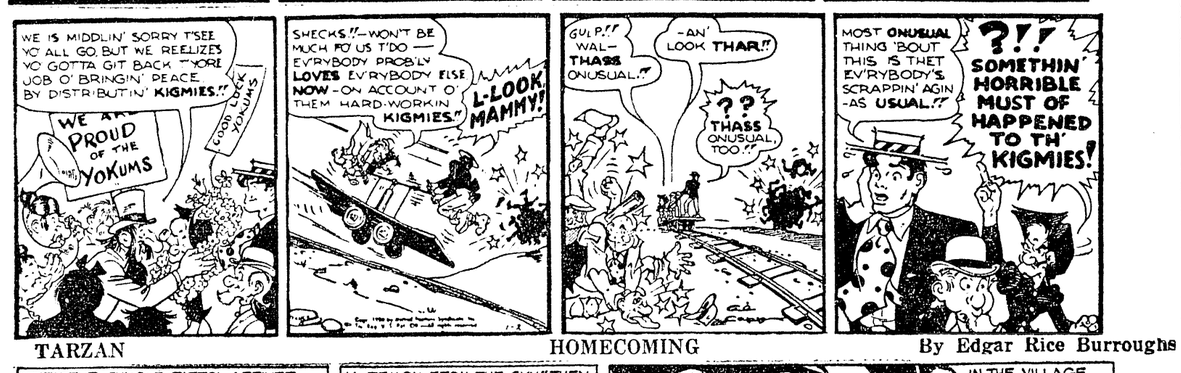
COKEY — By Duane Bryers

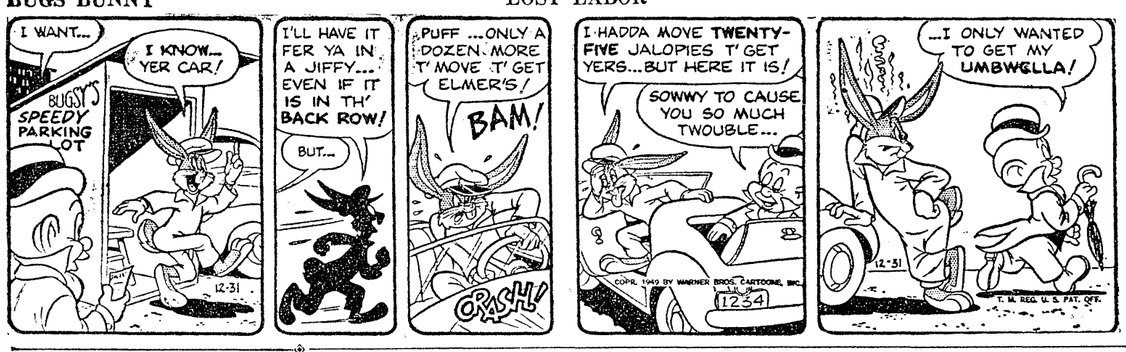
LI'L ABNER — AN' A HAPPY NOO Y'AR FUM MISTAH CAPP— — By Al Capp

CHUCKLE!!—YO' IS A PEEKOOLYAR-LOOKIN' CRITTER! YO' IS A KIGMY, HAIN'T YO'?
whut else?—an' YO', ah prezooms, is a shmeo. yo' was th' star, last y'ar—
RIGHT!!—BUT, THIS Y'AR—YO' IS TH' STAR, AN' AH WISHES YO' LUCK!!—IT HAIN'T EASY BEIN' IN TH' LIME-LIGHT. YO' GITS KICKED AROUND A LOT.
Yummy!!—yo' hain't scarin' me!!—
??—wal, bless mah soul, shmoo!!—while we was chattin', yo' laid me some butter, aigs, milk-all grade 'A'—an'—??—a birthday cake!!
SHUCKS!! YO' HAIN'T SEEN NOTHIN'!! CLOSE. YORE EYES—AH GOTTA SURPRISE FO' YO'—
HAPPY NEW Y'AR!!
it shore started off happy!!

TARZAN — HOMECOMING — By Edgar Rice Burroughs


WE IS MIDDLIN' SORRY T'SEE YO' ALL GO, BUT WE REELIZES YO' GOTTA GIT BACK TO MORE JOB O' BRINGIN' PEACE BY DISTRIBUTIN' KIGMIES!!
WE ARE PROUD OF THE YOKUMS
GOOD LUCK YOKUMS
SHECKS!!—WON'T BE MUCH FO' US T'DO — EVRYBODY PROB'LY LOVES EV'RYBODY ELSE NOW—ON ACCOUNT O' THEM HARD-WORKIN KIGMIES.
L-LOOK, MAMMY!
GULP!!! WAL—THASS ONUSUAL.
—AN' LOOK THAR!!
?? THASS ONUSUAL, TOO.
MOST ONUSUAL THING 'BOUT THIS IS THET EV'RYBODY'S SCRAPPIN' AGIN—AS USUAL.
?!? SOMETHIN' HORRIBLE MUST OF HAPPENED TO TH' KIGMIES!

BUGS BUNNY — LOST LABOR


I WANT...
I KNOW... YER CAR!
BUGSY'S SPEEDY PARKING LOT
I'LL HAVE IT FER YA IN A JIFFY... EVEN IF IT IS IN TH' BACK ROW!
BUT...
PUFF ...ONLY A DOZEN MORE T' MOVE T' GET ELMER'S!
BAM!
CRASH!
I HADDA MOVE TWENTY-FIVE JALOPIES T' GET YERS...BUT HERE IT IS!
SOWWY TO CAUSE YOU SO MUCH TWOUBLE...
...I ONLY WANTED TO GET MY UMBWELLA!
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WHEN THE JUNGLE PATROL ARRIVED, NEXT MORNING, THE STILL-FRIGHTENED PYGMIES REPORTED THAT SOBITO WAS GONE.

"A DEMON FROM THE SKY," THEY CRIED, "CARRIED HIM AWAY CRYING, 'SOBITO RETURNS TO TUMBAI VILLAGE!' AND THEN VANISHED INTO THE TREE!"

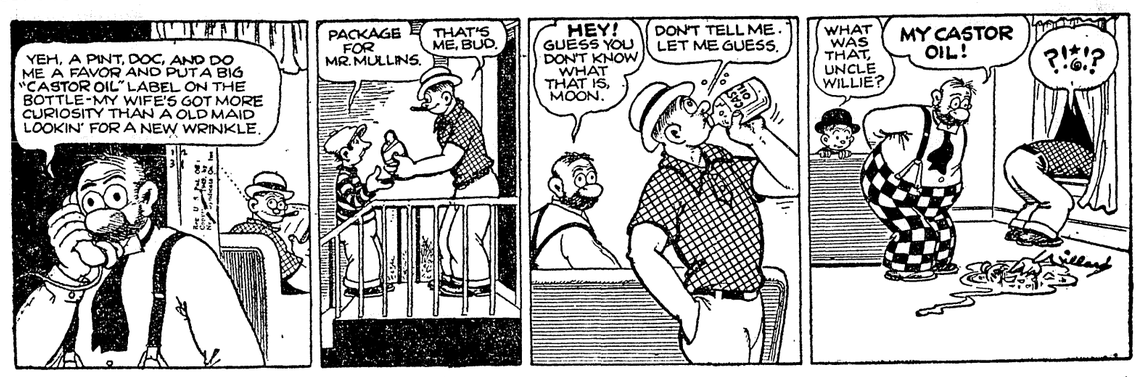
IN THE VILLAGE OF TUMBAI, ORANDO'S RECOUNTING OF THE BATTLE WITH THE LEOPARD MEN WAS SILENCED BY A TERRIFYING INTERRUPTION. FOLLOWING A RUSTLING IN THE TREE, AN OBJECT HURTLED DOWN INTO THE CIRCLE OF ASTOUNDED NATIVES. SOBITO. THE WITCH DOCTOR HAD RETURNED TO TUMBAI.

INVESTIGATING RUMORS OF AN INVASION OF THE JUNGLE BY GALLA RAIDERS, TARZAN ROAMED THE FOREST FAR TO THE NORTH OF HIS USUAL HAUNTS.

ABRUPTLY HE PAUSED TO EXAMINE THE TRACKS OF MANY HORSES WHICH SWUNG INTO THE TRAIL FROM A SIDE PATH.

THE NIGHT WIND VEERED, CARRYING TO HIS NOSTRILS THE SCENT OF MAN AND HORSE MINGLING WITH THAT OF SMOKE AND FOOD, AND PRESENTLY HE CAME UPON A CAMP.

MOON MULLINS — BOTTOMS UP — By Willard


YEH, A PINT, DOC, AND DO ME A FAVOR AND PUT A BIG "CASTOR OIL" LABEL ON THE BOTTLE-MY WIFE'S GOT MORE CURIOSITY THAN A OLD MAID LOOKIN' FOR A NEW WRINKLE.
PACKAGE FOR MR. MULLINS.
THAT'S ME, BUD.
HEY! GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS, MOON.
DON'T TELL ME. LET ME GUESS.
WHAT WAS THAT, UNCLE WILLIE?
MY CASTOR OIL!
?!*!?

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN — NOT A GHOST OF A CHANCE — By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

LEMME SEE NOW- Mr. + Mrs. Irving Ironhead Bacon... Mr. Clampitt... Mr. + Mrs. Doughberry Marbel... Mr. + Mrs. Uncle Al Wise... Mrs. Painless Charlie Sweat... Whitey Cole... Mr. + Mrs. Pizarro Jones...
IT'S A LIST OF GUESTS FOR MY BIRTH-DAY PARTY.
BUT ALLA THEM PEOPLE ARE GROWEDUPS, KAYO.
SURE, BUT THEY GOT MORE MONEY TO BUY PRESENTS THAN A LOTTA LITTLE KIDS.

TWO-HEADED COW-FELLA SAID, "LAST WARN-ING, NEXT TIME KILL!"
HE WENT UP THIS CAN-YON--
WHERE HIM GO?
Hmm—DEAD END. MAYBE WE MISSED A CAVE OR TURN, BACK THERE IN THE DARK.
LOOK--OUT! ROCKSLIDE--
AVALANCHE!
AND GREAT BOULDERS ROAR DOWN INTO THE NARROW DEAD END OF THE CANYON!
MANDRAKE AND LOTHAR RACE AWAY FROM A MYSTERIOUS AVALANCHE IN THE DEAD-END CANYON...
WHO STARTED THAT? HE-OR THEY-WOULD BE GONE BY THE TIME WE CLIMBED TO THE TOP--
MAYBE TWO-HEAD COWBOY DO IT!
PROBABLY. Hmm—ALMOST DAWN. WE'LL RIDE BACK AND REPORT ALL THIS. AT LEAST, WE SAW NO RUSTLERS.
ISN'T MANDRAKE BACK YET, CACTUS?
NO, MA'M. I JIST COME IN FROM THE RANGE. TWENTY MORE HEAD STOLEN LAST NIGHT.
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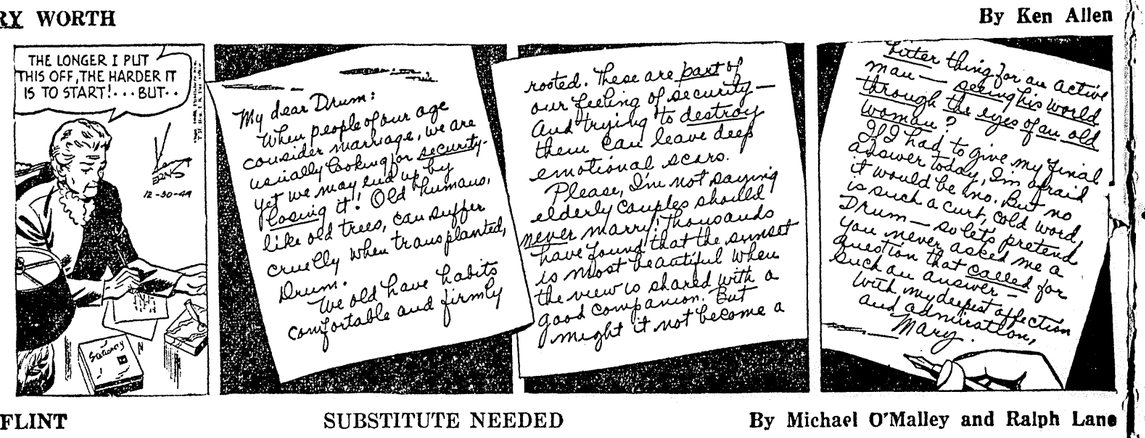
THE GUMPS — CHANCE VISIT — By Gus Edson

GOLLY, PRIM··IT'S NEARLY SIX A.M.··· WE'RE MILES FROM NOWHERE. I THOUGHT I COULD FIX ANY CAR, BUT THIS ONE STUMPS ME···
I UNDERSTAND, BOB DEAR··
I HOPE SHIRLE WILL··· POOR KID··· SHE'S NEVER BEEN ALONE LIKE THIS BEFORE····
GOOD GRIEF! LIGHT'S STILL LIT INSIDE--I MUST APPEAR CASUAL···
SHIRLE GOOD OL' ANDY WAITS WITHOUT. I WANT TO BORROW A C-CUP OF TACKS··
SHIRLE! OPEN THE DOOR! IS THERE ANYTHING W-WRONG?
OH, MIN! IT'S SIX AM··· LIGHTS STILL ON IN THE TRAILER··· BUT SHIRLE DOESN'T COME TO THE DOOR!
W-WHAT?! MY STARS! WAIT FOR ME··I'LL GET MY COAT!
I C-CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT'S HAPPENED··
LOOK! COMING UP THE PATH·· ISN'T THAT BOB?

MARY WORTH — By Ken Allen


THE LONGER I PUT THIS OFF, THE HARDER IT IS TO START!···BUT··
My dear Drum: When people of our age consider marriage, we are usually looking for security. Yet we may end up by losing it! Old trees, like old trees, can suffer cruelly when transplanted, Drum. We old have habits comfortable and firmly rooted. These are part of our feeling of security— And trying to destroy them can leave deep emotional scars. Please, I'm not saying elderly couples should never marry. Thousands have found that the truest is most beautiful when the view is shared with a good companion. But it might not become a
Later thing for an active man—seeing his world through the eyes of an old woman? I had to give my final answer today, I'm afraid it would be no. But no is such a curt, cold word, Drum—so let's pretend you never asked me a question that called for such an answer—with my deepest affection and admiration, Mary.

VIC FLINT — SUBSTITUTE NEEDED — By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

DON'T GO NEAR THAT WINDOW AGAIN, MONTE! THAT BLACK CAR WAS CIRCLING THIS HOUSE FOR NO GOOD REASON.
NEVER OCCURRED TO ME! BET I MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED!
THAT RAT DISAPPEARED BEFORE WE WERE READY TO BLAST HIM! NOW WHAT DO WE DO, PEEWEE?
WE'LL COME BACK TOMORROW. HE'LL SHOW UP IN THE WINDOW AGAIN.
WHAT CAN WE DO, VIC?
FIND ME THE BIGGEST PIECE OF CARDBOARD YOU CAN, MRS. DE CARLO. I'M GOING TO MAKE A MOCK-UP OF YOUR HUSBAND!
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Dr. Braun Wins Award For Work In Cancer Research

By Alton L. Blakeslee
(Associated Press Science Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Dr. Armin C. Braun of the Rockefeller Institute today won the $1,000 prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for discoveries that may help explain how human cancers start.

The award was given for the best research work among 2,500 reports read this week at the biggest scientific meeting ever held. It was the last official act of the meeting in the Hotel Statler.

Dr. Braun is working not on human cancer, but a cancer in plants that acts exactly like the human kind.

Some of the plant cells change and start to grow wild. Nothing can stop them. They can be kept alive outside the plant for years.

Bits of them, put back into another plant, start a cancer in that plant. Cancers can be transplanted from mouse to mouse the same way.

Dr. Braun has solved some of the puzzles of how this plant cancer gets started. The mechanism in human cancer may not be much different.

The plant cancer is crown-gall tumor, which affects many trees, leafy plants, and even some flowers. The tumors or cancers can grow to enormous size, and even kill orchard trees.

One cause of this plant cancer is a rod-shaped bacterium, that can live in the soil. But an odd thing is that the cancer cells don't contain any of these bugs. The bugs start the first cells to change into cancerous ones, then have nothing more to do with it.

Another thing seems necessary for the cancer to get started. And that is for the plant to be wounded or injured. The needle that injects the bacteria causes a wound. Insects feeding on the plants could wound them in nature.

When wounded, the plant starts to grow new cells to mend the wound, as all living things do. It is just before or very early during this mending growth that the cancer fires up, Dr. Braun found.

Maybe the new cells, growing to fix wound, are the ones that get changed to become cancerous cells.

In humans, it is known that cancers can develop after injury or after irritation, as of the tongue against a jagged tooth.

The cancer fires up quickly, in about a day. Temperature affects it, though, and by controlling the temperature of the plants, Dr. Braun was able to learn more about how fast and when the cancers will start.

At temperatures above 89 degrees, the tumors or cancers didn't develop in the plant injected with the bacteria. In four days, the plant's wound healed, and it wouldn't develop the cancer at lower temperatures even though millions of bacteria were present. It will get the tumor if it is wounded again.

Dr. Braun now is trying to learn exactly how the cancer-causing process works, and what it really is. He also wants to learn just how the plant cells change, and whether the cancerous ones can be changed somehow back to normal again.

The committee announcing the award declared Dr. Braun's experiments "are models of simplicity, and so well designed that they chart a basic course in man's understanding of the greatest human malady"—cancer.

He was chosen unanimously for the award, the 22nd time it has been presented. The $1,000 is contributed by an anonymous donor.

Dr. Braun, 38, a bachelor, has been with the Rockefeller Institute since 1938, when he finished his studies at the University of Wisconsin.

He is an associate in the division of plant pathology. A native of Milwaukee, he lives with his mother at Princeton, N. J. He started his plant studies in 1941, with a three-year interruption for army service, in Europe, as a captain in the medical corps.

FERRIDAY

Mr. Dick Jones and Mrs. Louis Jones and children have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Coney in Baton Rouge, La. They also visited in New Orleans.

Mrs. Richard Griffen and children, Charles and Janice, accompanied by Mrs. Griffen's mother, Mrs. R. L. Miller have returned from a delightful 10 days visit in Abilene, Texas. While there they enjoyed a family reunion which was attended by Mr. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Griffen's brother, who has been in Brazil for some time past.

Mrs. Mary E. Thornberry and Mrs. Howard Morgan and children were visitors here Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gore and son have returned from a visit in Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. N. O. Bush, Sr., Mrs. N. O. Bush, Jr., and Mrs. M. Pennison spent the past week end in Monroe with Mrs. Bush's Father, Mr. G. B. Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rabb and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams have returned from a visit in Greenwell Springs, La.

Mr. Percy L. Rountree, Sr., was a business visitor to Natchez for the day on Tuesday.

L. S. U. And Oklahoma Grid Teams In Bowl Tilt Today

Each Team Expected To get More Than $120,000 For Game

By James Saggus

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Unbeaten, confident Oklahoma and a Louisiana State University football team that wouldn't stay dead clash today in the Sugar Bowl.

The Oklahoma team—victorious in 20 straight games—is an eight point favorite, but a lot of people think L. S. U. has improved too much for Oklahoma since losing to Georgia and Kentucky early in the season.

An annual Sugar Bowl sellout crowd of 82,470 fans will be out to see if Oklahoma is the fourth conference champion to fall before the upstarts from L. S. U.

The Louisianians started the season with practically no football reputation. But after victories over champion Rice of the Southwest Conference, Tulane of the Southeastern and North Carolina of the Southern, L. S. U. became the most feared team in Dixie and climbed to ninth place in the Associated Press national poll.

Charges of spying on Oklahoma's secret workouts spiced pre-game tension between followers of the two teams.

The spy-charges came after Oklahoma followers said they catpured a cameraman making a film-record of a secret Oklahoma practice in Biloxi, Miss.

Oklahoma's line has been responsible for much of the team's success. Typical tactics used by Oklahoma Coach Bud Wilkinson call for a steady pounding wearing the opponent down.

Louisiana State University's line isn't as big or as deep as Oklahoma's.

But the fiery L. S. U. linemen outcharged bigger and more publicized lines during the season. They have a reputation for speed and alertness and capitalizing on opponents fumbles.

Oklahoma's all - America Tackle Wade Walker tops the list of stars with teammates Darrell Royal and George Thomas the big wheels in the backfield.

Thomas scored 117 points during the season to top major college pointmakers.

L. S. U., a team almost without stars, depends on team play and spirit. Quarterback Charlie Pevey and Carroll Griffith divide quarterbacking time in Coach Gaynell Tinsley's T formation offense. Sophomore Halfback Jimmy Roshto is the big gun defensively. Guard Allen Hover is L. S. U.'s top lineman.

The game will be L. S. U.'s fourth in the Sugar Bowl, and they are still trying for their first victory. Oklahoma overpowered North Carolina in last year's game, their first Sugar Bowl appeaance.

Both coaches are high in their praise for the other team.

Coach Wilkinson said, "the boys who play on L. S. U.'s team are as fine a group of boys as any that play anywhere."

Coach Tinsley said, "they (L. S. U.) know what they're up against—a top flight team, a team largely of seniors (13) who won't be making many mistakes. We'll be trying awfully hard not to make any either."

The game will be a financial plum. Each team is expected to get more than $120,000 for its appearance.

Probable lineups:

Oklahoma	Pos.	L. S. U.
Owens	LE	Lyle
Manley	LT	Coyne
Andros or McNabb	LG	Roussos
Dowell	C	Reid
West	RG	Shoaf
Walker	RT	Cusimano
Goad	RE	Anding
Royal	QB	Pevey
Pearson	LH	Hedges
Thomas	RH	Baggett
Heath	FB	Van Buren

Kickoff: 1:45 p. m. (CST).

FOUR SUGAR BOWL TRACK MARKS SET

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Four new Sugar Bowl track records were entered in the annual invitational meet here yesterday.

William Fleming, of Notre Dame, broke the Sugar Bowl mark in his 120-yard high hurdles run in 13.9. The run clipped four-tenths of a second off the old Sugar mark.

The Oklahoma Aggie mile relay team snapped the Sugar record with a 3:16.4 race. The Aggie runners were Billy Gilchrist, Ralph Taylor, John Voight and Dick Stolpe.

Pat Bokers, of Kansas, broke the Sugar Bowl record, a 1:43.0 half-mile run.

The fourth record to fall was in the 100-yard dash. Chirlie Peters, an Indiana University student who ran unattached from any school or club, covered the distance in 9.8 to shatter the 1939 Sugar Bowl mark.

Summary:

120-Hugh Hurdles—Won by William Fleming, Notre Dame; second, Craig Dixon, Los Angeles Athletic Club, and third, Jim Gehrdes, unattached, Penn State. Time, 13.9.

Mile run—Won by Alfred Holmberg, Tennessee; second, Whitey Overton, Auburn, and third, Ross Browning, Villanova. Time, 4:18.4.

100-Yard Dash—Won by Charlie Peters, unattached, Indiana; second, Charlie Parker, Texas, and third, Don Pettie, Drake. Time, 9.8.

Half-Mile Run—Won by Pat Bowers, Kansas; second, Ray Holbrook, unattached, Texas Aggie, and third, George Thompson, Villanova. Time, 1:53.0.

Mile Relay—Won by Oklahoma Aggies (Gilchrist, Taylor, Voight and Stolpe); second, Texas Aggies; third, Louisiana State University. Time, 3:16.4.

AIR FORCE BEATS ARMY ON GROUND

TOKYO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The U. S. air force team used a ground attack to beat an all-star army football outfit 18-14 in Tokyo's fifth annual Rice Bowl game today.

The army led 14-6 at the half, but couldn't stop the ground-running airmen in the second period. A crowd of 25,000 saw the game.

IMPORTANT CAGE GAMES TO START

By Milo Farneti

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Many of the touring college basketball teams, their Christmas intersectional trips finished, start playing the important games this week—the ones that will decide conference championships.

One of the first major circuits to begin the title chase, the Big Ten, has two contenders, Illinois (7-2) and Wisconsin (7-2) clashing tonight.

Then later in the week, they chip in all over the country.

At the end of the first month of play, a list of the best fives, section-by-section, should include:

East—Long Island U. (9-1), Holy Cross (9-0), Duquesne (7-0), Villanova (7-2) and St. John's (12-0.)

Midwest—Indiana (8-0), Oklahoma (5-2), Bradley (9-2), Illinois (7-2) and Missouri (8-1).

South—Kentucky (6-1), North Carolina State (8-1), Western Kentucky (6-2), Tulane (9-2), Tennessee (6-2), and Auburn (6-0).

Rocky Mountain—Colorado (8-2), Utah (8-5), and Wyoming (11-3).

Southwest—Arizona (8-1) and Texas Christian (7-4).

Far West—U. C. L. A. (8-3), Washington (10-1), San Francisco (5-3) and Southern California (6-2).

Of the teams listed, probably Kentucky, Long Island U., and Indiana belong right at the top now.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

by Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Starting a new year with a personal review of last year's doings:

January—New York in winter, bad weather, worse fights and lots of basketball; the furore over the attempt to bribe "Honest Dave" Shapiro . . .

February—Joe DiMaggio signing his 1949 contract for $90,000 and reminiscing about the "only day's work" he ever did in his life—and assuring everyone his injured heel would be okay. . . . The screaming excitement in the Garden when Willie Pep whipped Sandy Saddler.

March—The news that DiMaggio was flying to Baltimore from training camp because his heel wasn't okay; big Don Lofgran and little Rene Herrerias leading San Francisco to victory in the invitation basketball tournament. . . . Sudden excitement during the boxing tournament at Penn State when your old friend, Bob Higgins, resigned as football coach.

April—O. B. Keeler's big night in Atlanta and Sam Snead winning the Augusta masters' tournament over a course that's just as beautiful as they say.

May—Mike Jacobs sitting quietly in the background as his 20th Century Boxing Club passed out and the I. B. C. came in.

June—Pro tennis without Jack Kramer at Forest Hills; DiMaggio returning to the lineup and hitting four homers in three days.

July—A mad month . . . Kid Gavilan dancing the rhumba in his Catskill training camp—and losing to Ray Robinson; Cary Middlecoff beating Sam Snead on the last putt at Reading—and winning at Pittsburgh; the all-star baseball game in Brooklyn.

August—Let's go fishing. Vacation.

September—Slim, weary Charley Coe sagging onto a seat between strokes as he chopped down Rufus King to win the amateur golf title and your recollection of Charley's scant hopes as expressed at Augusta. . . . Herman Hickman eating with rare restraint at the Yale barbecue. . . . First look at the machine-like Army football team. . . . The Yankees staggering through the last week of the pennant race.

October—The World Series—and why did they save the thrills for the ninth inning, when you were standing in a runway near the dressing room wondering what the yelling was about? . . . The thrilling finish of the Pitt-Penn football game.

November—Basketball again, and the Kentucky kids' return as the Indianapolis Olympians; Alma Mammy, Princeton, beating Dartmouth in another grid thriller.

December—The Eagles clinching the pro football title; the footsore beat of collecting lobby gossip at the winter baseball meetings; another football coach quits, this time George Sauer at Navy. . . . Winter in New York again. . . . And, my gosh, "Honest Davee" and his George Washington U. teammates will be back in the Garden tomorrow—here we go again!

SOUTH DEFEATS NORTH, 27 TO 13

Definitely Puts Annual Blue-Gray Classic In Big-Time Basis

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 2.—(AP)—The South's slam bang 27 to 13 victory over the North Saturday definitely put the annual Blue-Gray classic on a permanent big-time basis.

"Until now," says Champ Pickens, the man who originated the North-South game, "there has been some skepticism as to whether the Blue-Gray meeting would receive national support. The enthusiastic reception of the idea proves otherwise."

Proceeds from the annual event go to charity.

But it wasn't just the South's victory that insured the future success of the good will affair. Top notch playing by both teams, individuals ability to buckle down in the pinches, and unexcelled sportsmanship did the job. Only two five-yard penalties were assessed during the fracas which veteran fans of the 12-game series claim was the best of the lot.

Travis Tidwell, Auburn quarterback who was voted the most valuable player in the Southeastern conference this year, sparked the South to its victory.

Tidwell, also named by sports writers the outstanding player in the game, scored one touchdown on a beautiful 74-yard punt return and passed 33 yards to Halfback Randall Clay of Texas for another.

Tulane's Eddie Price and Clay, who incidentally booted three extra points, tallied the other Southern touchdowns on line smashes.

Bernie Krueger of Illinois sparked the Northern attack which was good enough for a 7-6 halftime lead before the Grays started rolling in the last two quarters.

Krueger scored the first touchdown on a quarterback sneak early in the opening period and then passed to Notre Dame Halfback Ernie Zalejski for the other Blue tally.

REDSKINS COUNT ON OLD MATERIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Washington Redskins, already busy rebuilding for the 1950 pro football season, pin their hopes on getting a little better use out of their old material, particularly Dan Sandifer.

Sandifer, a 191-pound, six foot, one back from Shreveport, was one of the rookie sensations in 1948.

He set an all-time National Football League record with 13 pass interceptions.

He was sixth in the league in punt returns, and returned more kickoffs for more yardage than any other player. Twenty-six times Sandifer fielded the ball; he ran it back 594 yards.

With such a record, the Redskins naturally expected Sandifer to be one of the league standouts last season.

But he hurt his back, and while it didn't stop him from playing, it did seem to slow him down that fraction of a step that means the difference between success and failure.

Sandifer held up best in kickoff returns: 21 tries for 518 yards, fifth best record in the league. But he slipped to eighth in punt returns and at his specialty—pass interceptions—he failed to place anywhere among the ten leaders.

Dick McCann, general manager of the Redskins, said "Sandifer really didn't look like himself until late in the season. We're hoping he's completely recovered."

FOOTBALL SCORES

(By Associated Press)

Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala.: South 27, North 13.

Peanut Bowl at Columbus, Ga.: Westfield, Mass., High School 26, Glynn Academy, Brunswick, Ga., 20.

Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif.: San Jose State 20, Texas Tech 13.

East-West Shrine at San Francisco: East 25, West 6.

YALE BEATS PENN

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Yale's varsity crew continued its mastery of the Pennsylvania crew in the annual regatta of the Palm Beaches yesterday. It was Yale's third consecutive victory in the mid-winter rowing event and the Yale Jayvees defeated the Penn junior varsity to make the day complete for the Elis.

Basketball Scores

(By Associated Press)

East

San Francisco 52, Niagara 48.
Siena 57, William & Mary 50.
Marshall 71, Beloit 56.
Brown 55, Rochester 48.
Cornell 47, Canisius 43.

Midwest

Rutgers 55, Mount Union 43.
Harvard 72, Western Reserve 68.
Lawrence Tech 63, South Dakota 62.
Mississippi College (Jackson) 53, Detroit Tech 39.
Northwestern 68, Princeton 49.
North Dakota 69, MacAlester 57.
U. C. L. A. 68, Marquette 52.

South

Davidson 90, Hanes Hosiery 87 (overtime).

Southwest

St. Louis 54, Navy 46 (Cotton Bowl championship).
Southern Methodist 61, Baylor 37 (third place, Cotton Bowl tourney).
Texas Christian 48, North Texas State 43.
East Texas Baptist 64, McMurray 41.
Arizona 55, Texas Western 47 (Sun Carnival championship).

Far West

Colorado College 47, Colorado A. & M. 44.
Washington 49, Columbia 46.
Idaho 45, Gonzaga 35.
California Poly 62, Taylor (Indiana) 41.

EAST-WEST MEN TO SEE ROSE BOWL TILT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Most of the players in Saturday's East-West football classic were in Pasadena today to watch the Rose Bowl game.

They left by plane after a Saturday night dinner-dance that followed the East's 28 to 6 defeat of the West.

Eddie Lebaron, College of the Pacific star, voted the outstanding player in Saturday's contest, flew with Dick McKissick of Southern Methodist to Dallas. They'll see the Cotton Bowl game today and then go on to Jacksonville, Fla., to participate in the Senior Bowl January 7. It was McKissick's blocking which was largely responsible for Lebaron's big day as a ball carrier.

The 63,000 fans who jammed Kezar stadium got thrill after thrill from the array of stars, which included several all-America players. Most of them were arrayed with the East—and that made the difference.

The boys from the east had too much talent for the westerners.

Pro Basketball

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—National Basketball Association standings:

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.
Syracuse	25	4	.862
New York	21	12	.636
Washington	14	15	.483
Boston	11	18	.379
Baltimore	11	19	.367
Philadelphia	10	20	.333
Central Division			
Rochester	19	8	.704
Minneapolis	21	10	.677
Chicago	21	12	.636
Fort Wayne	18	11	.621
St. Louis	14	16	.467
Western Division			
Anderson	17	10	.630
Indianapolis	18	13	.581
Sheboygan	11	13	.458
Tri-City	8	19	.321
Waterloo	7	23	.233
Denver	3	27	.100

SAN JOSE STATE TRIMS TEXAS TECH

FRESNO, Calif., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Pass superiority spelled the difference in San Jose State Colege's 20 to 13 victory over Texas Tech in the fifth annual Raisin Bowl football game.

The Red Raiders from Lubbock, Tex., had a heavy margin aground—gaining 269 yards to 155 for the Spartans. But via air, the story was different.

San Jose completed ten passes in 17 heaves for 139 yards. Texas Tech connected only four times in 12 tries, for 88 yards. The Red Raiders grabbed three Spartan passes and the Californians intercepted one Tech aerial.

The 10,000 fans who sat shivering in the fog here Saturday saw two teams fight to the final gun. The contest provided money for the San Joaquin Valley Children's Hospital fund.

CARMINE VINGO GETTING BETTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Carmine Vingo, the New York heavyweight who was injured critically in a knockout at Madison Square Garden Friday night, is showing improvement.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, state athletic commission physician, said the 20-year-old fighter's condition still is critical but added: "There is a big change from the time they brought him in."

Nardiello said Vingo suffered a brain hemorrhage when he was knocked out by Rocky Marciano of Brockton, Mass., in the sixth round of their ten-round bout.

The hemorrhage caused paralysis of Vingo's right said, the doctor said, but this, too, is showing improvement.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today a year ago: Oklahoma beat Kansas, 52-49, to win Big Seven Conference basketball tournament.

Three years ago: The New York Yankees announced that Frank Crosetti had been signed as a player-coach for 1947.

Five years ago: Last day Tropical Park meeting brought a track betting record of $857,414.

Ten years ago: Georgia Pace, N. B. A. bantamweight champion, 121 1/2, outpointed Johnny Gandes, 119 3/4.

RAZORBACKS WILL TACKLE WILDCATS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Arkansas Razorbacks will try to polish off the tarnish on their spotty intersectional basketball record when they tangle with the powerful Kentucky Wildcats here tonight.

Kentucky's 1949 Sugar Bowl champs will be making their first appearance in Arkansas, but have played the Razorbacks twice before, beating them 76 to 39 last season at Lexington, Ky., and winning the year before that.

Five Of 10 Top Grid Teams Play In Bowl Games Today

Showers Threatened For Eight Of 12 Post-War Extravaganzas

By Will Grimsley

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Five of the top ten college football teams of 1948 seek to add lustre to their national standing today on far-flung, rain-menaced bowl battle fronts.

Clouds hovered over the bowl zone from Honolulu in the mid-Pacific to the tip of Florida, with showers threatened for eight of the 12 post-season extravaganzas.

The odds-makers followed the Associated Press rankings right down the line in establishing Oklahoma, California, Rice and Kentucky favorites in the four headline attractions.

Of these, only Kentucky didn't place in the first ten, missing out by a gasp. Oklahoma and California were picked over foes who also rated the select bracket in the final A. P. poll.

Here's how the four big games were figured:

Oklahoma, ranked second behind Notre Dame, an eight-point favorite over Louisiana State, No. 9, in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

California, No. 3, six points over Ohio State, No. 6, in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

Rice, No. 5, seven and a half points over North Carolina, No. 16, in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Kentucky, No. 11, five and a half points over Santa Clara, No. 15, in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

The only reversal of 1948 form is seen for the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., where Missouri, 20th in the standings, rates a one-point edge over Maryland, No. 14, in fluctuating odds.

Georgetown and Texas Western meet in the Sun Bowl at El Paso with the Washington, D. C. Hoyas slightly favored.

Completing the day's activities were the Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla. (Wofford vs. Florida State); Pineapple Bowl at Honolulu (Stanford vs. Hawaii); Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla. (Emory and Henry vs. St. Vincent, pa.); Oleander Bowl at Galveston, Tex. (McMurry vs. Missouri Valley); Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz. (Arizona State vs. Xavier, Ohio); Prairie View Bowl at Houston, Tex. (Fisk vs. Prairie View).

LINKS RUNNERS-UP

AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—The University of Texas golf team in 1950 will feature shooters who have ben runners-up in N. C. A. A. play for the past two years—Ed Hopkins in 1948 and Morris Williams, Jr., in 1949.

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Dr. Bryant Thompson and Mrs. Thompson of Monroe spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown and Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson.

Miss Vera Canady and father, of Eros, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Canady.

Among those spending the holidays at their homes here were Miss Sara Helen Berry of Bossier City, Miss Elaine Canady of Mangham.

College students vacationing here were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris of L. S. U., Watson Lindsey of L. S. U., Farrell Finley of Texas Christian University, Charmaine Vinyard of Sacred Heart at Grand Coteau, Elaine Harris, Francis Elliott, Paula McDaniel, Glynn Nethery Leroy Caldwell, and Billy Lowell Randall of Northwestern State College, and Billy Clay Berry and J. L. Short of North East Center.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Ouachita National Bank in Monroe will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 1950, at ten o'clock a. m., in the Directors Room of The Ouachita National Bank in Monroe, Monroe, Louisiana, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any and all business which may be brought before said meeting.
T. C. STANDIFER, Cashier
Monroe, La.
Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1949; Jan. 2, 1950.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Ouachita National Bank of Monroe will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 1950, at two o'clock p. m., in the Directors' Room of The Ouachita National Bank in Monroe, Monroe, Louisiana, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the further purposes of receiving, considering and acting upon the annual report of the Liquidating Committee of said Bank to the shareholders and continuing or selecting and instructing the Liquidating Committee, and considering the ratifying of all acts of the officers, directors and Liquidating Committee, and generally, of transacting any and all business which may be brought before said meeting with respect to the affairs of the Bank, including expressly its liquidation and the proper supervision of handling all rights and equities of the Bank and its stockholders.
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50-ACRE FARM under hog wire fence. Large 3-room house, front and back porch. Well water. Electric pump. Butane gas. Fruit trees. On bus and mail route. 3½ miles from Eros on old Vernon Rd. $3,000.
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80 ACRES. 5 room house, 2-room house. Barns. 6 miles east of Portland, Ark. $1,750.
5 ACRES. 5-room house, newly redecorated. On Pine Crest Rd., ¼ mile off White's Ferry Rd. $6,500.
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86—Houses For Sale

5-ROOM HOME. Hardwood floors. Attic fan. Venetian blinds. Large screened front porch. Enclosed backporch. Large lot. Near Junior College. Phone 4148, day or night. W. A. Guy.

BY OWNER, vacant, 6-room home. North side. Fine location. Phone 721. 12-28-A

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1014 EMERSON, lovely 3-bedroom home. Venetian blinds, 3 floor furnaces. Attic ventilation. Corner lot. Vacant.
NORTH 4TH, 3-bedroom home. Bath and a half.
107 POPLAR, 5-room home. $3,900.
4011 HARRISON, practically new 2-bedroom home. Combined living room and dining room. Modern kitchen with Bendix. Venetian blinds. Floor furnace. Garage. Well landscaped lot 75x150. Immediate possession.
1409 FILHIOL, lovely 2-bedroom home, attic ventilation. 2 lots. F. H. A. or G. I. loan.
3305 CONCORDIA, lovely 2-bedroom home. Carpets on living room, dining room and hall floors. 2 floor furnaces. Steel kitchen cabinets. F. H. A. or G. I. loan.
307 SOUTH McGUIRE, 5-room home. Venetian blinds, attic ventilation. $4,500.
WHITE ST., Booker T. Washington Addn. 6-room house. Bath, 2 lots, $4,200.
1409 SOUTH 3RD, 3-bedroom home, textone walls, hardwood floors. Venetian blinds. Newly redecorated. $1,500 down and assume balance.
803 SOUTH 2ND, 5-room home. $4,650.
700 SOUTH 5TH, new 3-bedroom home, combination dinette and kitchen. Pay equity and assume balance.
3105 GORDON AVE., large 5-room home. Attic ventilation. 2 lots.
3415 GORDON, 3-bedroom home. $6,900.
SOUTH GRAND, 3-bedroom home.
ST. JOHN ST., 6-room house. $5,000.
318 WINNSBORO RD., 2 lots. $5,750.
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5-ROOM HOUSE, bath, screened porch, one open porch. Garage, wash room, concrete floor, venetian blinds. Lot 75x160. West Monroe. $4,800.
3608 RICHMOND, 6-room home. Bath, screened porch. Pecan trees. Lot 68x120. Price $8,200. Already financed. $1,100 cash. Balance like rent.
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1412 COLE AVE. 5-room brick home. 2-bedrooms. Built in tile bath. Venetian blinds. Bar-B-Que pit. Lot 110 x 175. $9,450.
JOE BILL ST., 4-room house. Lot 47 x 200. $1,350.
1301 NORTH 2ND. ST., W. M. 6-room house, bath. Large screened porch. Corner lot 55 x 147. $6,000.
317 WILSON ST., New 4-room house. Front porch. Vacant, move right in. Lot 50 x 150. $2,400.
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404 JEWEL, W. M. North of paper mill. 5 room house, bath (no fixtures. Lot 50 x 150. $3,500.
3105 POLK ST., 4-room house, bath. Front porch. Lot 45 x 150. $2,650.
3107 POLK ST., 4-room house, bath. Front porch. Lot 45 x 150. $2,650.
3504 LEE AVE: 5-room house. Lot 50x115. $1,075 cash. Already financed. Vacant. Move right in.
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1011 SOUTH 3RD. 5-rooms. Corner lot. $6,500.
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802 SOUTH 3RD. 2-bedroom home. Garage and store rooms. Newly painted and redecorated. Price $8,700.

801 CROSLEY. W. M. Nearly new 2-bedroom home with car port. Venetian blinds and attic fan. Large lot. Price $7,665.

3711 POLK. 2-bedroom home. Corner lot. Price only $6,275.

1509 SOUTH 1ST. New home, almost completed. 2-bedrooms, combination kitchen and dinette. Price $6,825.

GEORGIA ST. Under construction. 2-bedroom home and garage. Asbestos siding. Lot 60x150. Price $6,850.

1603 AND 1607 SOUTH 1ST. Two-bedroom homes, almost completed. Unusual closet and cabinet space. Asbestos siding. Price $6,350.

1014 EMERSON. Vacant. 2-bedroom home. 3 floor furnaces, Venetian blinds. Attic fan. Garage with concrete drive. Price 10,500.

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PARK AVE., 100 x 150.
ALEXANDRIA ST., 60 x 155.
(Have corner lot and several inside lots).
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JACKSON ST., Corner Morrison, 50 x 148.
JACKSON ST., Near Morrison, 50 x 137.
WINNSBORO RD., at 4th St. 53 x 155.
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LOT 150 x 450 plus Swiss St., McGuire Addn., W. M. $1,750.
5 LOTS, Bailey St., Honest John Addn., 50 x 150. $300 each. Terms.
CORNER LOT, Bailey and Tipit Sts. 50 x 150. $400. Terms.
LOT 50 x 150 Polk St. $350.
LOT 75 x 142½, Foster Ave., just off Loop Rd. $550.
2 LOTS, 60 x 150 each. Campbell St., Honest John Addn.

YUGOSLAVIA IS BUYING ENGINES

Government Turns Down Bid For Military Type Motors

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Yugoslavia is buying American aircraft engines and equipment of commercial design but the U. S. government has turned down "at this time" a Yugoslav big for military type engines.

Export licenses already have been issued for used aircraft engines, tires, radios, hydraulic equipment and spare parts.

U. S. officials who made these disclosures yesterday added that the rejection of the request for military shipments should not be taken to mean the United States is uninterested in bolstering Yugoslavia against possible attack from Russia.

This nation recently signed a civil aviation agreement with Yugoslavia. Also, President Truman made it plain through Ambassador George Allen that the U. S. would view aggression against the Balkan country as seriously as it did that against any other nation.

Since Communist Yugoslavia's break with the cominform the U. S. has followed a policy of extending limited but strictly non-military aid to Marshall Tito.

Officials said that although the decision to permit the export of aircraft parts denotes a liberalization of U. S. policy toward Yugoslavia, military shipments cannot be permitted "at this time".

With the equipment it does receive Yugoslavia is expected to expand its present air route beyond Zurich, Switzerland, to Paris, London and possibly Amsterdam and Scandinavia.

Diplomatic officials point out that the Yugoslavs also could use increased air strength to push Russian satellite airliners out of the air over their territory.

A Hungarian-Russian air line is reported using a route over Yugoslavia to ferry out of Albania guerrillas who fled there from Greece. It is said that these forces are being concentrated in Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary where they might be used in an attack against Marshall Tito.

ISLAND HEADS FOR ROUNDUP

Two Cowpokes Out To Corral Thousands Of Bashful Goats

PARRAMORE ISLAND, Va., Jan. 2.—(AP)—This tiny island's entire population is headin' for its last roundup.

The herd-riding starts tomorrow morning, and the island residents aren't too happy over the prospect that a couple of experts — Texas Cowboys Joe Whitehead and Cliff Clary — will be bossing the job.

Said inhabitants are bracing themselves today for the butt-in on their affairs. And the compunchers are giving it some deliberation, too — because it's not exactly their regular line of work.

No such, podner. The cowpokes are out to corral the island population — thousands of bashful goats who have had the place to themselves for the past several years.

Not many Virginians know about the goats who inhabit this tiny 10-mile dot in the Atlantic ocean, located some 13 miles from the Virginia eastern shore.

Two Texas ranchers with a nose for business found out about them, though. And the pair — Percy Roberts and San Angelo and Lewis Smithwick of San Baba — aim to cart the goats back to Texas for such purposes as growing serums and vaccines.

When the island's owners — Mrs. Jean M. Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, and Dr. Carl M. Schmidlapp, of New York — decided to clear out the undergrowth near their waterfowl hunting lodge 10 or 12 years ago, they deposited a few dozen goats to do the job.

The goats did a pretty good job, too, with their nibbling and browsing around. But they also had plenty of time to get acquainted — and today there are thousands of them. Nobody knows exactly how many. The estimates run from 2,500 to 7,000.

Whitehead and Clary have done a little browsing around themselves, and they admit they've got a tough job on their hands. But, observed Clary, after looking around:

"We've got 'em out of worse places than this."

Time — particularly tomorrow and Wednesday — will tell.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — EASY DOES IT — By Harold Gray

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1-2-50
YOU KNOW — SOME FACTORY THAT WAS GOING TO OPEN UP AFTER NEW YEAR'S — A MAN TOLD YOU ABOUT IT
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HAROLD GRAY
TEN THOUSAND A YEAR MAN — MAYBE MORE — BUT DEMOCRATIC — SAID THEY NEED A MAN LIKE ME — GREAT OPPORTUNITY — IT'S ALL SET —
OH, I'M SO GLAD, DAN — YOU'VE TRIED SO HARD —

5 CHILDREN DIE IN NEW YEAR'S FIRE

HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A New Year's fire in a two-room frame bungalow killed five young children in nearby Manalapan township and brought the New Jersey toll of week-end fire deaths to eight.

The mother of three of the children, Mrs. Orabelle Davis, 28, was critically burned in the Manalapan tragedy.

She ran from the house, her clothes blazing. Her husband, John, who was visiting nearby, was unable to enter the flaming house to save his own three children and a niece and nephew trapped inside.

Two other Davis children escaped unharmed, as did Mrs. Ann Ruth Tatum, Mrs. Davis' sister and mother of the other two children. The youngest of the five children who died was five months and the oldest was six years.

YEAROUT BORN TOO LATE

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Donald was born at 12:01 a. m. New Years Day—just two minutes late, it would seem. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Yearout of Wapato, Wash.

Amber cellophane used on automobile headlights will render them more efficient in penetrating fog.

OKALOOSA

Mr. M. R. Holloway, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Va., is spending the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Dowd of Shreveport, La., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Crowell Sunday.

THREE ARRESTED AFTER NEGRO SCRAP

A Negro scrap on the corner of Jackson street and Ouachita avenue early Monday morning resulted in the arrest of three persons, one of which was treated at the charity hospital here for minor injuries, Monroe police reports showed.

Officers charged Wilson Williams, 31, Negro, of R. Rhymes Place, with fighting and being drunk and disorderly; Jim McClinton, 79, Negro, of Brants addition, with indecent exposure and being drunk and disorderly, and Ella Mae Seaberry, 30, Negro, of house four, Peters street, Monroe, with fighting.

Police said the Negro woman was treated at the charity hospital for bruises and cuts.

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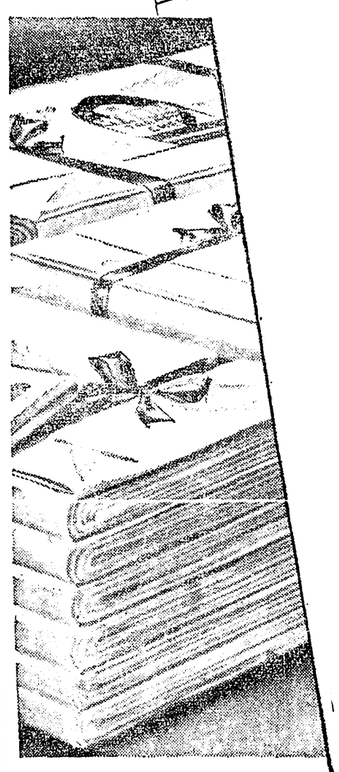

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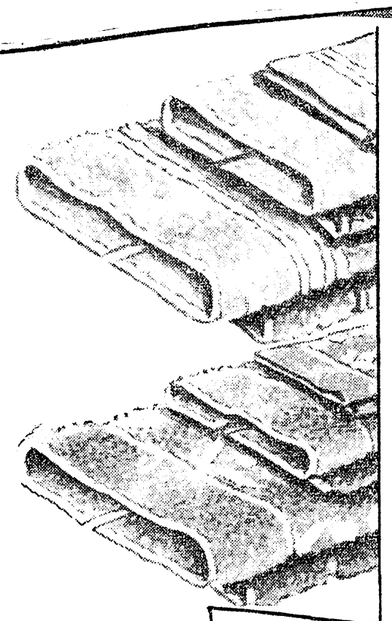

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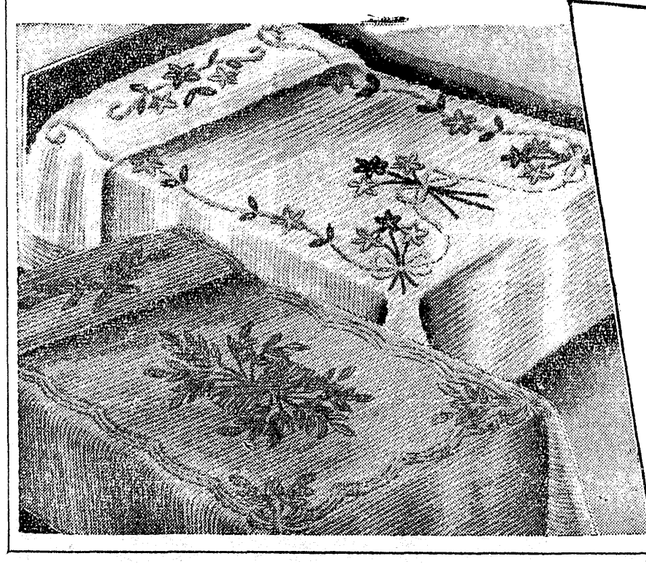

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